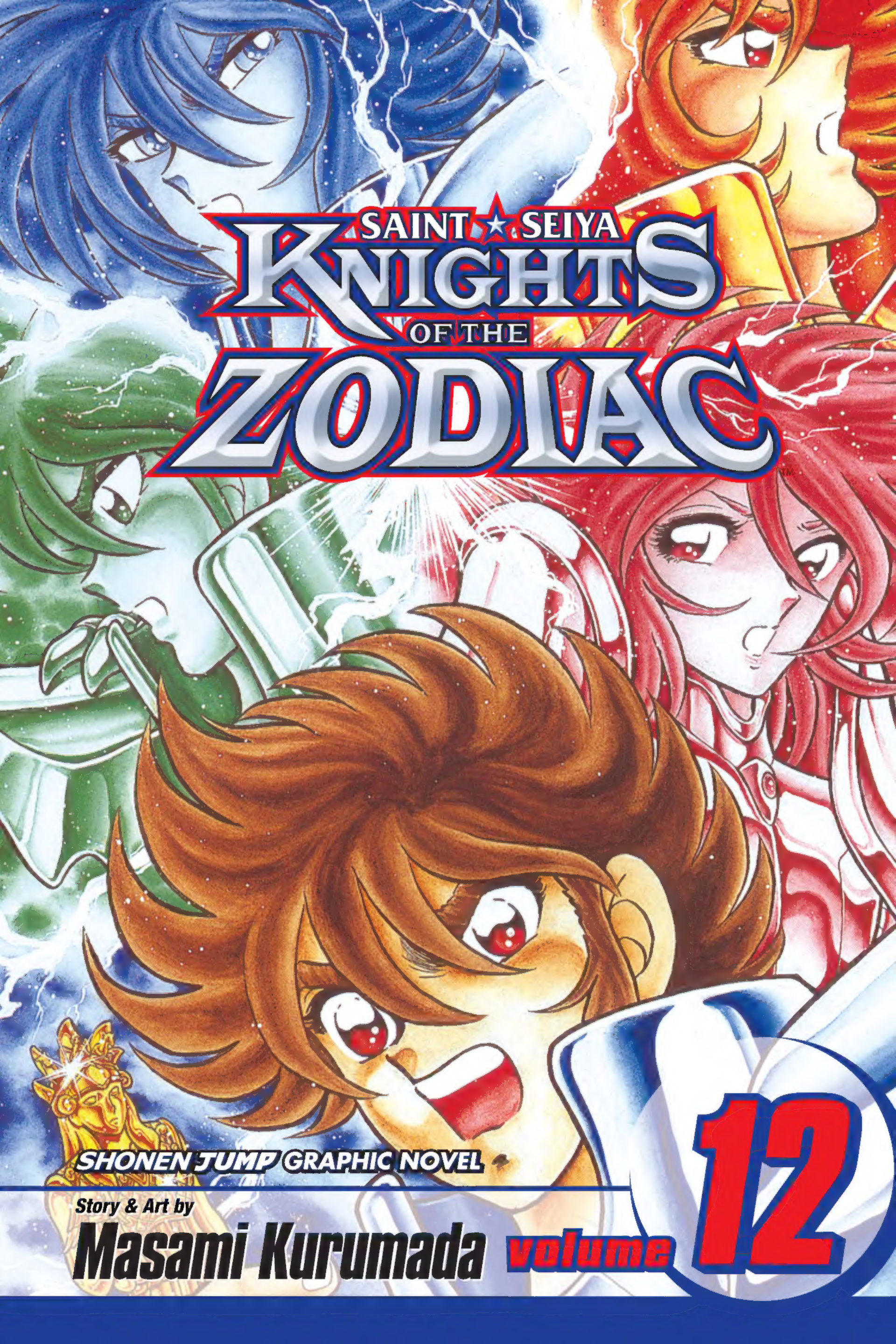
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From spring through the beginning of summer, I went through unbelievably busy days, the likes of which I've never seen before. Before I knew it, midsummer had arrived, and now the entire summer has passed.

Truly, every day I feel like I'm scrambling through time at mach or light speed, right alongside Seiya and the rest of the Knights.

It's not quite like the old saying, "Time flies like an arrow," but perhaps one day, when I look up, I'll have become an old man without noticing...

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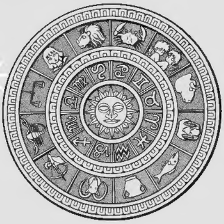

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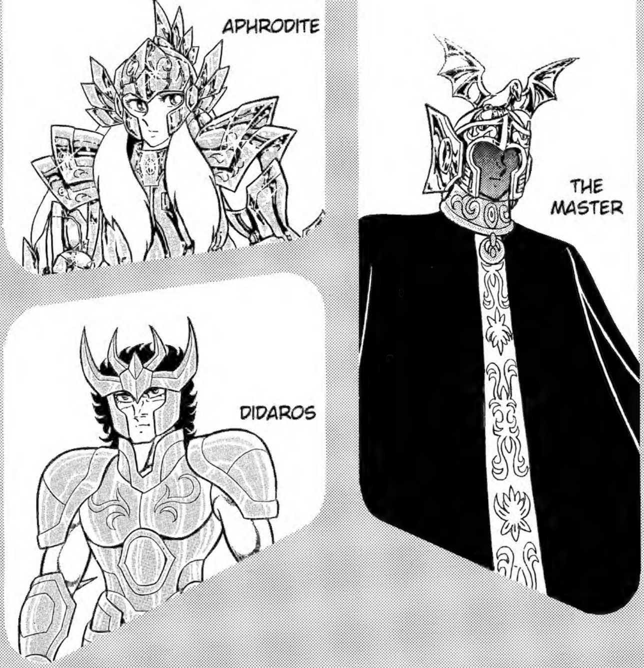

THE STORY THUS FAR ...

TO CREATE WARRIORS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT PRINCESS SIENNA, THE HUMAN INCARNATION OF THE GODDESS ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FIVE OF THESE CHILDREN--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ, SHUN AND IKKI--HAVE SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING AND BECOME BRONZE KNIGHTS.

THE BRONZE KNIGHTS ACCOMPANY PRINCESS SIENNA TO SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF ALL KNIGHTHOOD, WHERE THEY PLAN TO CONFRONT THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF SANCTUARY. AT THE ENTRANCE TO SANCTUARY, HOWEVER, PRINCESS SIENNA IS MORTALLY WOUNDED BY A POISONED ARROW. THE KNIGHTS ARE TOLD THAT ONLY THE MASTER HAS THE POWER TO HEAL PRINCESS SIENNA. TO REACH HIM, THE KNIGHTS MUST PASS THROUGH THE TWELVE PALACES OF SANCTUARY, EACH OF WHICH IS GUARDED BY A GOLD KNIGHT.

THE BRONZE KNIGHTS FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE PALACES, DEFEATING ONE GOLD KNIGHT AFTER ANOTHER. IKKI DISAPPEARS WHILE LOCKED IN A FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE GOLD KNIGHT SHAKA. SHIRYÛ AND THE GOLD KNIGHT SHURA ARE REDUCED TO SPACE DUST IN THE COURSE OF THEIR BATTLE. HYÔGA AND THE GOLD KNIGHT CAMUS KILL ONE ANOTHER. NOW THE LAST SURVIVING KNIGHT, WHO GUARDS THIS PALACE, APPEARS BEFORE THEM...

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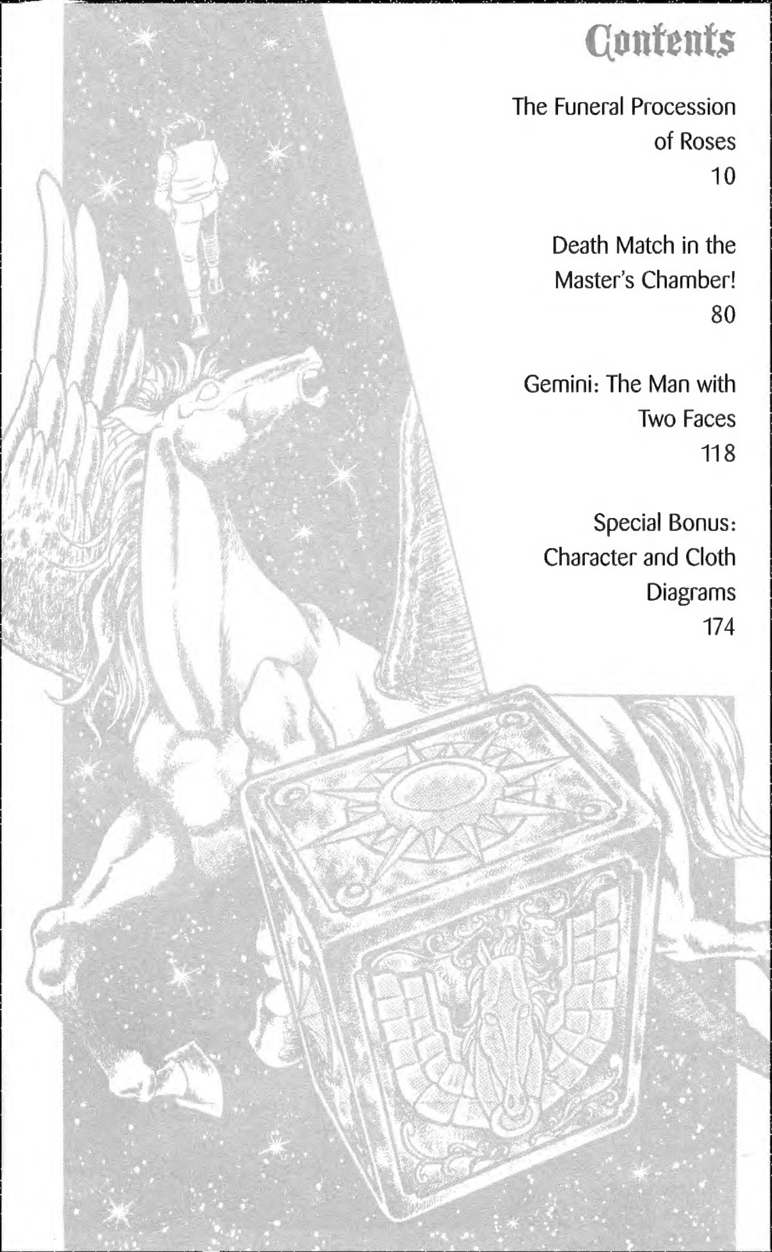

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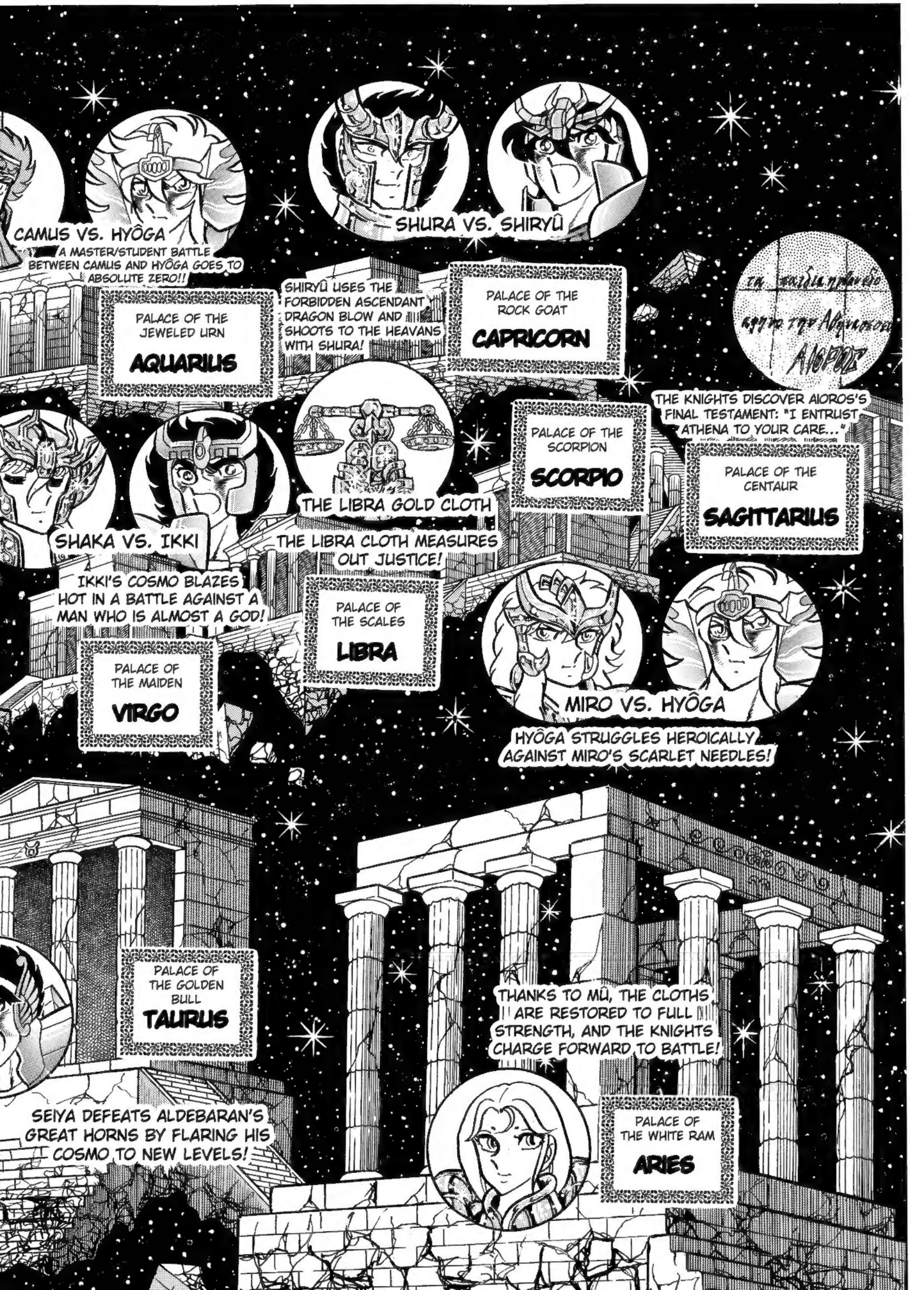
SITE OF FEROCIOUS BATTLES



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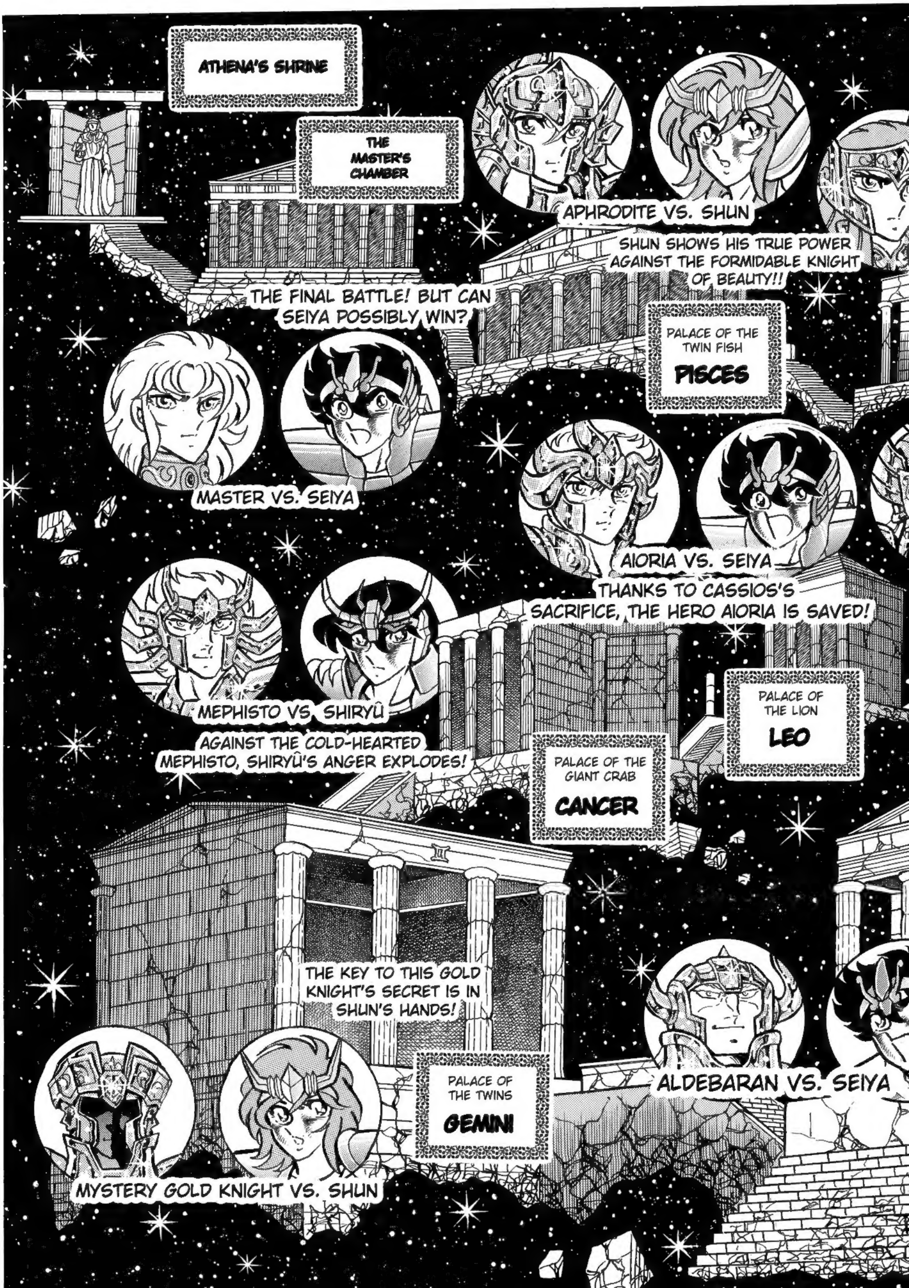


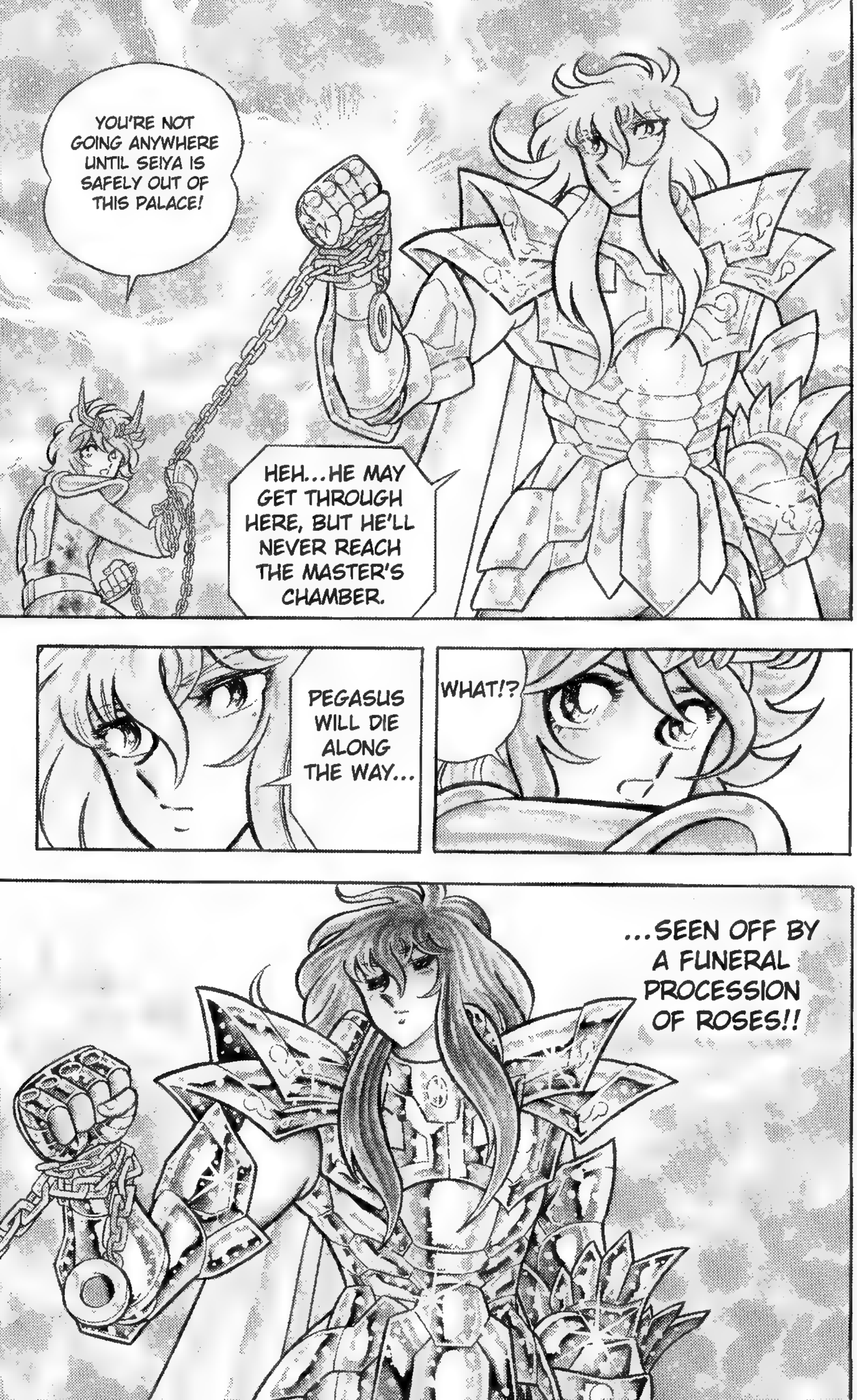
THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF ROSES

DOOOOM
SO THAT'S PISCES APHRODITE. IS HE REALLY A MAN?
HURRY ON TO THE MASTER'S CHAMBER, SEIYA!
I DON'T LIKE THOSE KINDS OF COMMENTS.

COMMENTS LIKE, "A REAL MAN DOES THIS," OR, "A REAL MAN DOES THAT."
BUT IF I HAD HELP DEFEATING APHRODITE, I COULD NO LONGER THINK OF MYSELF AS A MAN. I HAVE TO AVENGE MY MASTER BY MY OWN POWER...
SEIYA, RUN AHEAD TO THE MASTER'S CHAMBER! I'LL FOLLOW AS SOON AS I CAN.
OKAY, SHUN.

I'LL GO, BUT I MAY BE DONE WITH THE MASTER BY THE TIME YOU GET THERE!
GOOD!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SORRY, BUT I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH!

WHAP
FWOOSH
SWIP
HEY!
GOODBYE, PISCES!
THOOM
KLANK


YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL SEIYA IS SAFELY OUT OF THIS PALACE!
HEH...HE MAY GET THROUGH HERE, BUT HE'LL NEVER REACH THE MASTER'S CHAMBER.
PEGASUS WILL DIE ALONG THE WAY...
WHAT!?
...SEEN OFF BY A FUNERAL PROCESSION OF ROSES!!

THE PATH THAT WINDS UP TO THE MASTER'S CHAMBER...
ROSES! IT'S COMPLETELY BLANKETED IN THORNY ROSES!
TMP
UGH...BUT A LITTLE SHRUBBERY'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME!
KRUNCH
SWASH
UNH!

READ THIS WAY

WHAT?
THOSE ARE NO ORDINARY ROSES. THEY'RE DEMON ROSES, AND THEIR POISON IS DEADLY. IN ANCIENT TIMES, THEY WERE PLANTED IN PALACE GARDENS TO THWART INTRUDERS.
INHALING THEIR POLLEN OR BRUSHING AGAINST THEIR THORNS CAUSES THE SENSES TO SHUT DOWN, AND EVENTUALLY KILLS. PEGASUS WON'T MAKE IT PAST A DOZEN PACES...HA HA HA...
SEIYA!!
WHOA, THERE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO FIGHT ME, ANDROMEDA.
YOU YAMMERED SOMETHING ABOUT REVENGE.
GLARE
THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU KILLED MY MASTER, CEPHEUS DIDAROS OF ANDROMEDA ISLAND!
HMM, I DO SEEM TO REMEMBER SOMETHING LIKE THAT... HEH...
CEPHEUS OF ANDROMEDA ISLAND?
YES, I TOPPLED THE SILVER CEPHEUS KNIGHT.
APPARENTLY HE WAS WELL-LIKED BY MANY KNIGHTS FOR HIS SINCERITY AND STRENGTH...
...BUT HE LACKED THE PROPER RESPECT FOR SANCTUARY. HE DIDN'T RESPOND TO THE MASTER'S SUMMONS FOR MANY LONG YEARS, SO I EXECUTED HIM AT THE MASTER'S ORDER.

DIDAROS WAS KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN FROM SANCTUARY? A MAN CALLED PISCES APHRODITE?
I-IS IT TRUE, JUNÉ!?
IT'S TRUE! EVEN MIGHTY MASTER DIDAROS WAS PRACTICALLY HELPLESS AGAINST THIS APHRODITE. PLEASE DON'T GO AFTER HIM!
BRONZE KNIGHTS JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH! HE'LL SLAUGHTER YOU ALL, SHUN!!
JUNÉ...
UNH...
SH-SHUN...
I'M SORRY!

I'M SORRY, JUNÉ. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO GO TO SANCTUARY AND FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA... FOR ATHENA.
BESIDES, NOW THAT I KNOW THE MAN WHO STRUCK DOWN DIDAROS IS ONE OF THE GOLD KNIGHTS WHO SUPPORT THE MASTER, I HAVE TO GO. I SWORE TO AVENGE HIM!
I SEE. SO IT'S THE LOVE OF A STUDENT FOR HIS MASTER, EH? HEH...IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU IF YOU'D STAYED IN JAPAN AS THE GIRL ADVISED.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE WITHOUT GETTING YOUR REVENGE.
WE'LL SEE! HERE I COME, APHRODITE!

NEBULA CHAINS!
HA! YOU SILLY FOOL!
YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT THESE PALTRY THINGS WOULD WORK AGAINST ME?

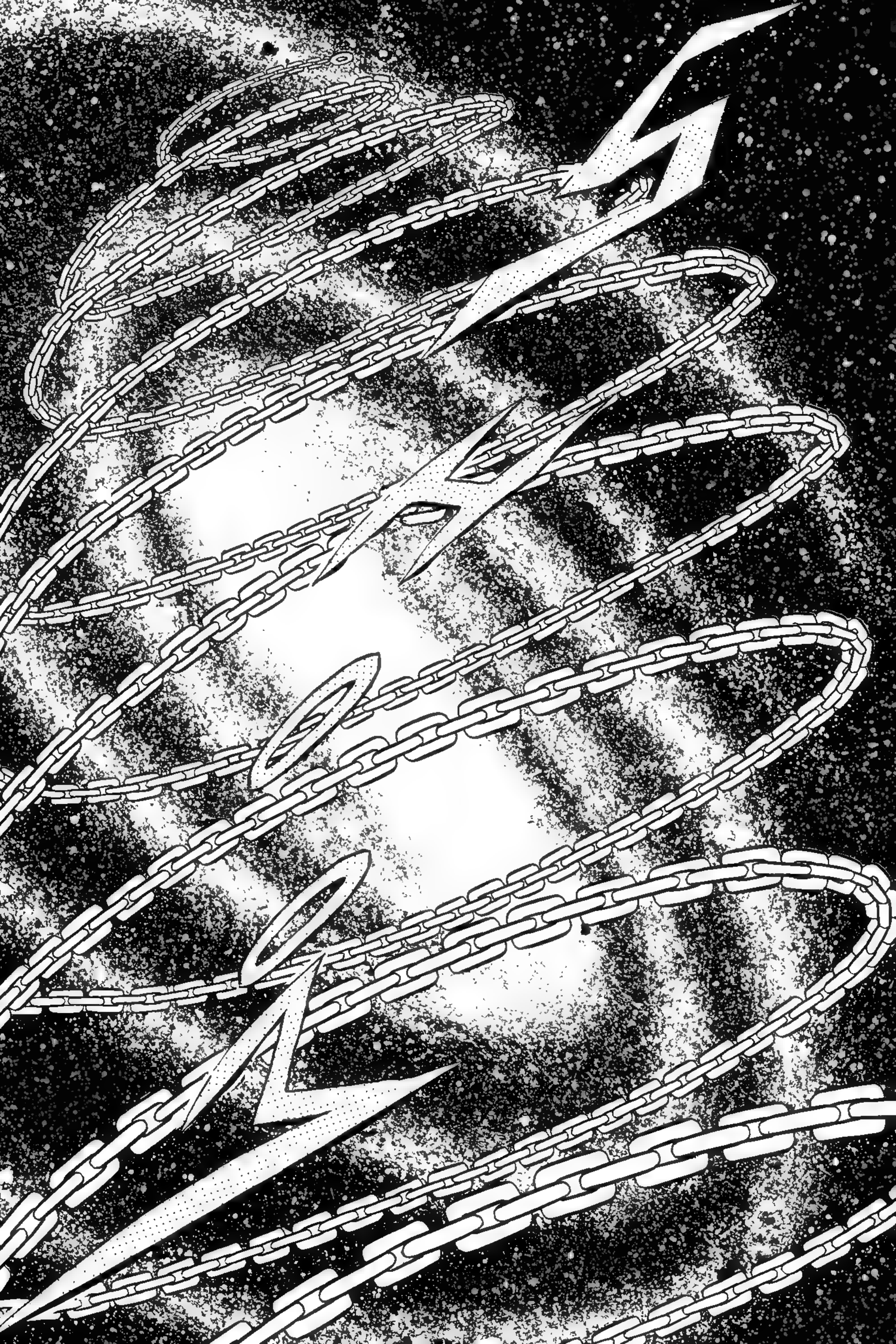
WAAH!!
KRASH!
NOW YOU WILL SUCCUMB TO THE PERFUME OF THE DEMON ROSES, JUST AS SEIYA DID!
UNH!

ROYAL DEMON ROSES!!

AAAAAH!!

SHEEN
AS I SAID, ONE WHIFF OF THE POLLEN OF THE DEMON ROSES, AND YOUR SENSES WILL START TO DIM!
BUT YOU WON'T SUFFER. YOU'LL DIE PLEASANTLY INTOXICATED.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES LIKE A GOOD BOY, AND YOU CAN AVOID THE TERROR OF DEATH.
WHY BOTHER TO RISE, ANDRO-MEDA?
I'M NO COWARD, GIVING MYSELF OVER TO A PLEASANT DEATH!
BEFORE WE PARTED WAYS, I MADE A PROMISE TO MY BROTHER ...

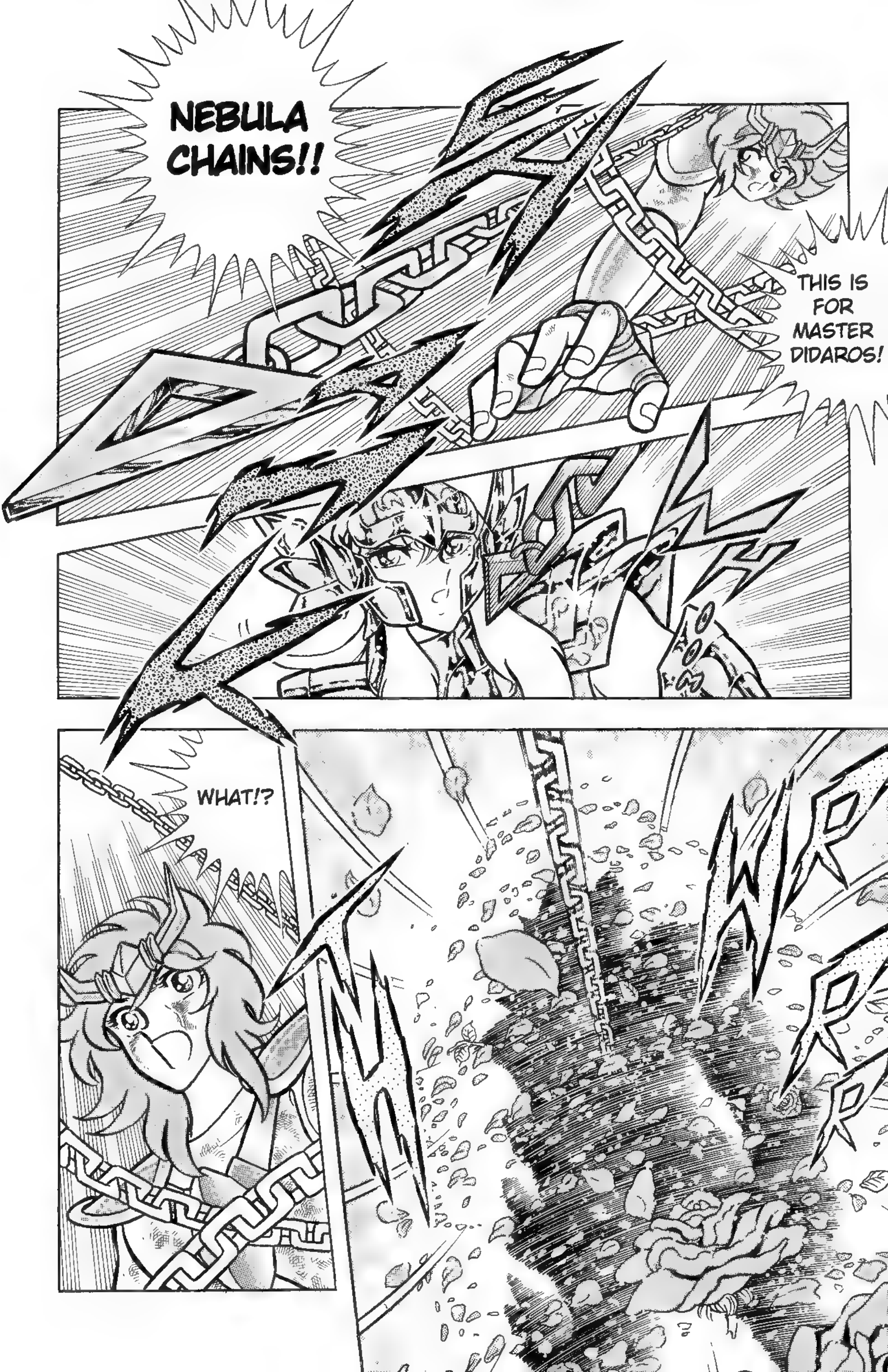
...THAT I WOULD FIGHT TO THE BITTER END LIKE A MAN!!
NOW I WILL SHOW YOU MY TRUE STRENGTH, APHRODITE!!



AS LONG AS I'M ENCIRCLED BY THESE CHAINS, NO ATTACK OF YOURS CAN HURT ME.
I TOLD YOU YOUR CHAINS WOULDN'T WORK AGAINST ME...
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

WELL, THEN, BE BATHED IN PETALS ONCE AGAIN!!
ROYAL DEMON ROSES!!
PROTECT ME, MY CHAINS!
AH!
ROLLING DEFENSE!!

IMPOSSIBLE! HE REPELLED THE ROYAL DEMON ROSES!!
WHAT!?

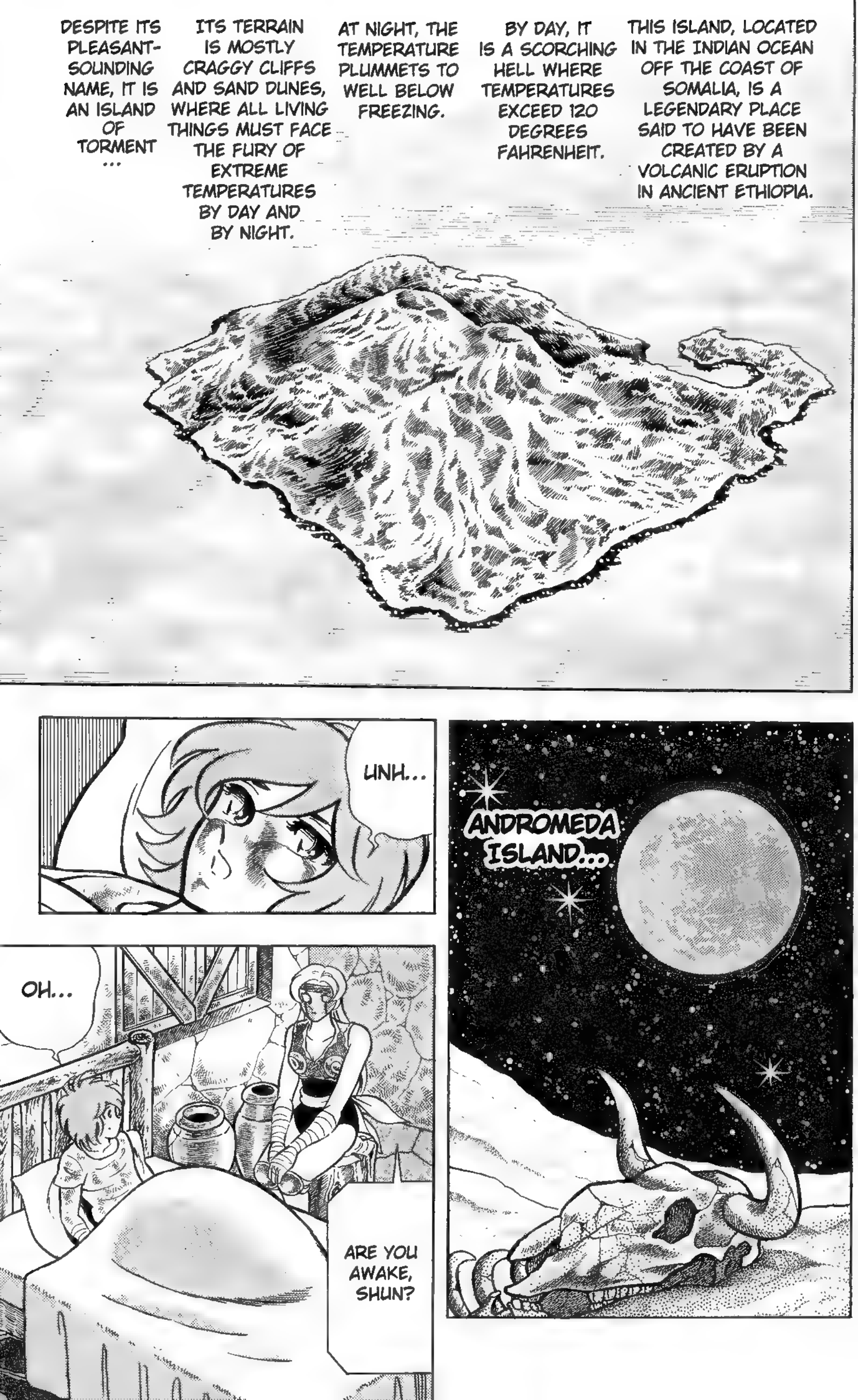

NEBULA CHAINS!!
THIS IS FOR MASTER DIDAROS!
WHAT!?

READ THIS WAY

GO!
THUNDER
WAVE!!
FLASH

READ THIS WAY
KLANK
INCREDIBLE... THAT THE MIGHT OF THE NEBULA CHAINS COULD BE SO GREAT...
I LOOKED DOWN ON HIM AS A MERE BRONZE KNIGHT, BUT THIS BOY'S COSMO IS...
BOOM
FOR MASTER DIDAROS...
...I WILL HAVE VEN-GEANCE!!
CHANK

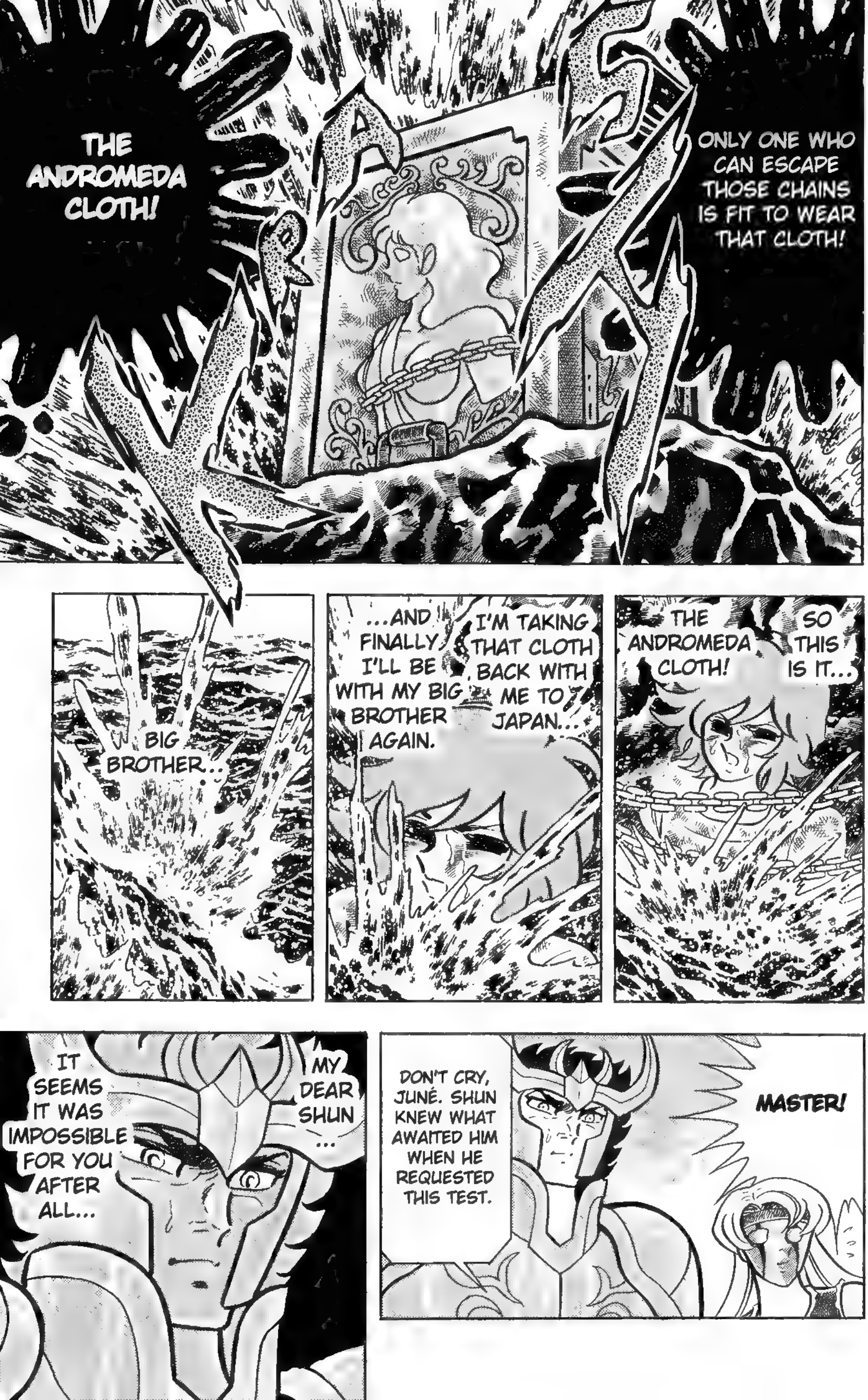
GET UP, SHUN! IF THIS WERE A REAL BATTLE, YOU'D HAVE DIED 15 TIMES TODAY.
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE YOU CAME TO ANDROMEDA ISLAND. AREN'T YOU ASHAMED THAT YOU HAVEN'T MADE A BIT OF PROGRESS?
MASTER, SHUN'S REACHED HIS LIMIT. YOU'LL KILL HIM.
STAY OUT OF THIS, JUNÉ! YOU'RE STILL A NOVICE YOURSELF...
PLEASE, MASTER DIDAROS.
PLEASE STOP THE TRAINING FOR TODAY.
GET UP, SHUN, IF YOU'RE A MAN!!
SHUN!!


THIS ISLAND, LOCATED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN OFF THE COAST OF SOMALIA, IS A LEGENDARY PLACE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CREATED BY A VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ANCIENT ETHIOPIA.
BY DAY, IT IS A SCORCHING HELL WHERE TEMPERATURES EXCEED 120 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
AT NIGHT, THE TEMPERATURE PLUMMETS TO WELL BELOW FREEZING.
ITS TERRAIN IS MOSTLY CRAGGY CLIFFS AND SAND DUNES, WHERE ALL LIVING THINGS MUST FACE THE FURY OF EXTREME TEMPERATURES BY DAY AND BY NIGHT.
DESPITE ITS PLEASANT-SOUNDING NAME, IT IS AN ISLAND OF TORMENT ...
ANDROMEDA ISLAND...
UNH...
ARE YOU AWAKE, SHUN?
OH...

JUNÉ...YOU TOOK CARE OF ME AGAIN.
OF COURSE. IT GETS BELOW FREEZING HERE AT NIGHT. IF I'D LEFT YOU LYING OUTSIDE, YOU'D HAVE FROZEN TO DEATH.
I'M SORRY. YOU'VE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF ME SO MANY TIMES SINCE I CAME TO THIS ISLAND.
I'VE LOST COUNT OF HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE, JUNÉ.
WON'T YOU PLEASE CHANGE YOUR MIND?
HUH?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL EVER BECOME A KNIGHT, SHUN!
JUNÉ...
A KNIGHT USES HIS OWN BODY AS A WEAPON TO PROTECT ATHENA AND DEFEND JUSTICE.
YOU WEREN'T BUILT FOR FIGHTING, SHUN!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PUSH YOURSELF, IT'S HOPE-LESS!

MY BIG BROTHER, IKKI, WAS SENT TO THAT HELL ON EARTH, DEATH QUEEN ISLAND, IN MY PLACE. I'M LUCKY TO BE HERE, EVEN IF IT'S JUST AS HELLISH!
AT LEAST HERE I HAVE A KIND MASTER TO INSTRUCT ME...AND I HAVE YOU.
THE ONLY REASON YOU'VE SURVIVED THIS LONG IS THAT MASTER DIDAROS IS CAREFUL TO STOP BEFORE HE KILLS YOU!
BUT IF YOU KEEP GOING, EVENTUALLY YOU'LL BE SLAUGHTERED!
GIVE UP AND GO HOME TO JAPAN!
I CAN'T GO BACK UNTIL I'VE BECOME A KNIGHT, EVEN IF I DIE TRYING.
BUT SHUN...
SHUN...

QUIET, JUNÉ. SHUN REQUESTED THIS HIMSELF.
MASTER, HE'LL DIE! SHUN CAN'T POSSIBLY...
KRASH
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. TODAY IS HIS LAST CHANCE. HE'LL EITHER ESCAPE FROM THE CHAINS AND BECOME A KNIGHT, OR BE DROWNED BY THE RISING TIDE...
WHAT!? SHUN DID!?
ANDROMEDA ISLAND'S ULTIMATE TEST, THE SACRIFICE, WAS INSPIRED BY THE TALE OF THE ETHIOPIAN PRINCESS ANDROMEDA, WHO WAS CHAINED TO A ROCK AS AN OFFERING TO A SEA MONSTER.
THE CHAINS THAT BIND THE ASPIRANT'S BODY ARE NO ORDINARY FETTERS, BUT THE UNBREAKABLE CHAINS OF THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH.
THE ONLY WAY TO ESCAPE THOSE CHAINS IS TO FLARE ONE'S COSMO WITH SUPERHUMAN INTENSITY!

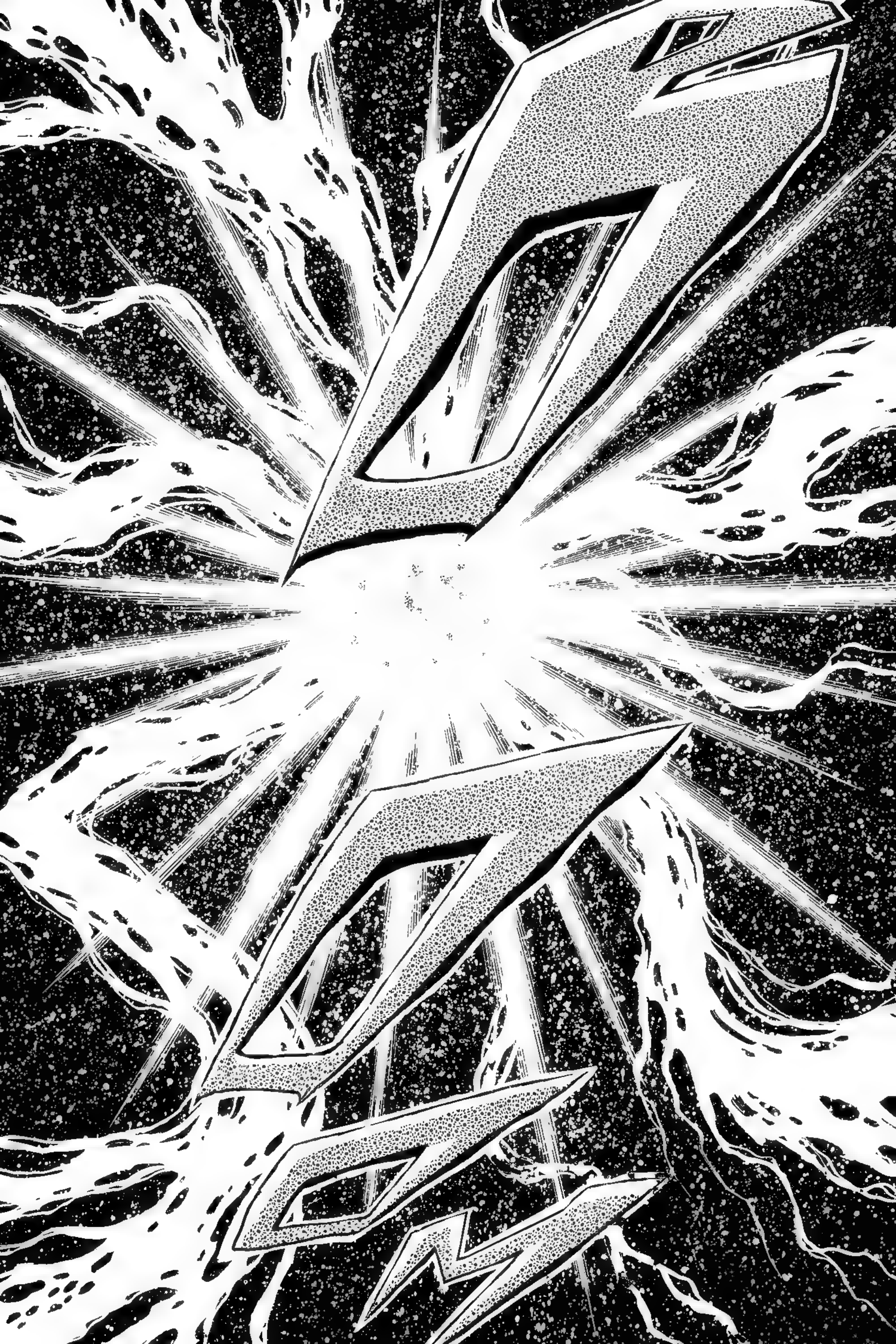

THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH!
ONLY ONE WHO CAN ESCAPE THOSE CHAINS IS FIT TO WEAR THAT CLOTH!
BIG BROTHER...
...AND FINALLY I'LL BE WITH MY BIG BROTHER AGAIN.
I'M TAKING THAT CLOTH BACK WITH ME TO JAPAN...
THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH!
SO THIS IS IT...
IT SEEMS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU AFTER ALL...
MY DEAR SHUN ...
DON'T CRY, JUNÉ. SHUN KNEW WHAT AWAITED HIM WHEN HE REQUESTED THIS TEST.
MASTER!

WHAT!?
MASTER!!
THE SEA IS SWIRLING!!
NOW IT'S SPLITTING IN TWO, AND...
WHAT'S THAT!?

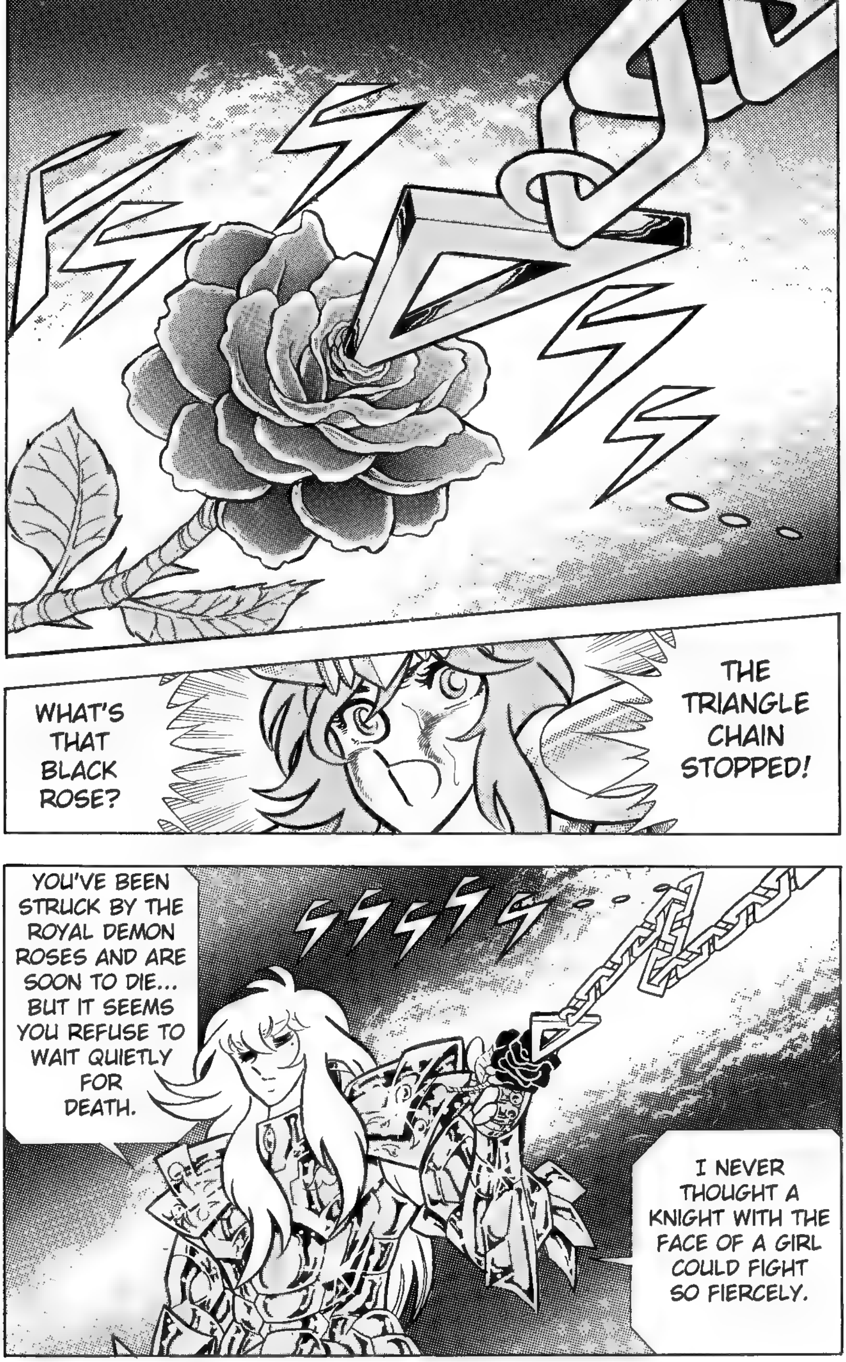
SHUN!!
KA-BOOM
MASTER... JUNÉ...
IKKI, I DID IT! I FINALLY DID IT! AND WITHOUT ANYONE'S HELP...

KLAK
KLAK
KLAK

SHUN, THE COSMO THAT LAY SLEEPING DEEP INSIDE YOUR HEART HAS AWAKENED!
THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH HAS ACKNOWLEDGED YOU AS A TRUE KNIGHT!!
MASTER DIDAROS...
NOW I'LL TAKE DOWN THE MAN WHO KILLED YOU!
APHRO-DITE!!
TAKE THIS!!



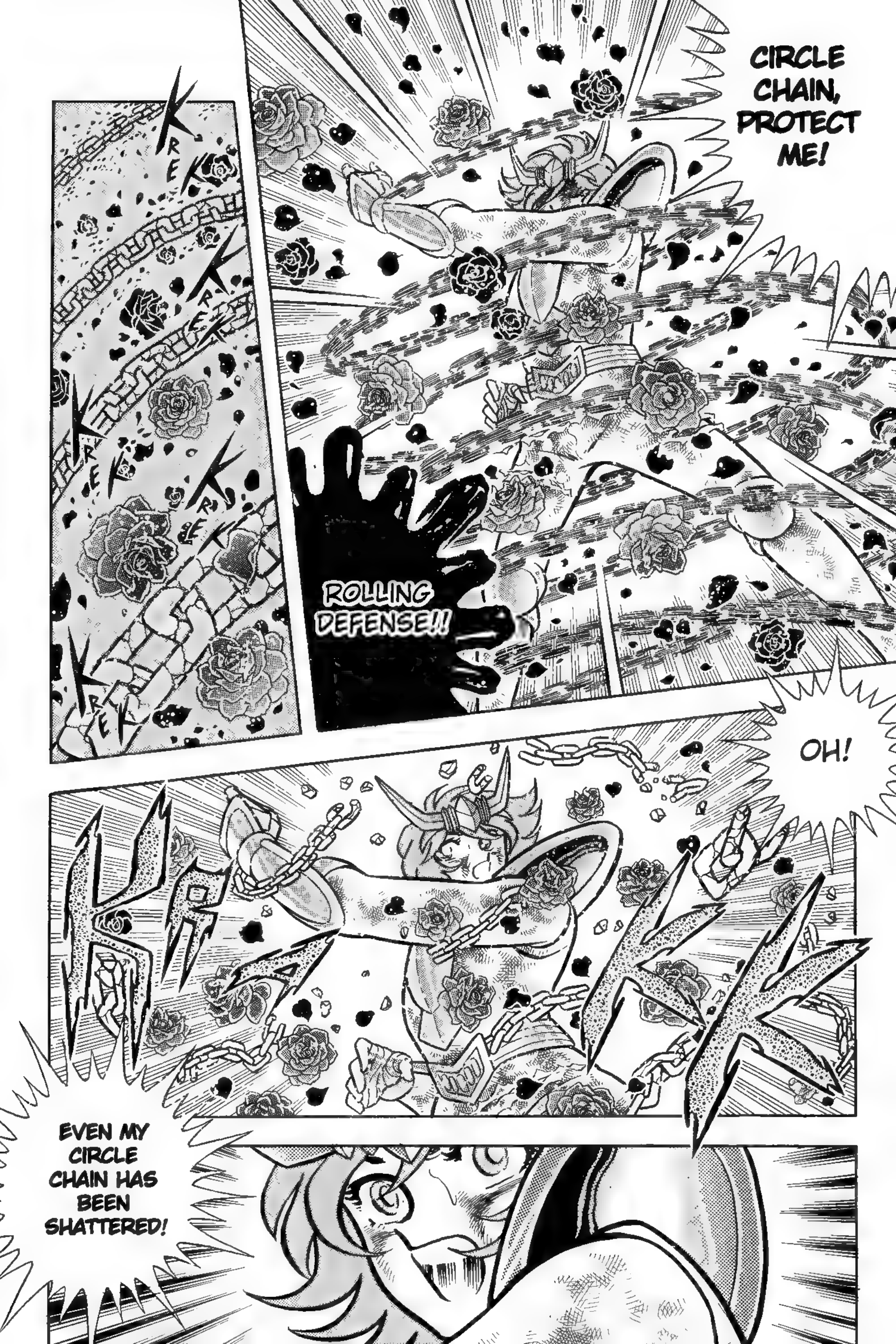
THUNDER WAVE!!
WHAT!?

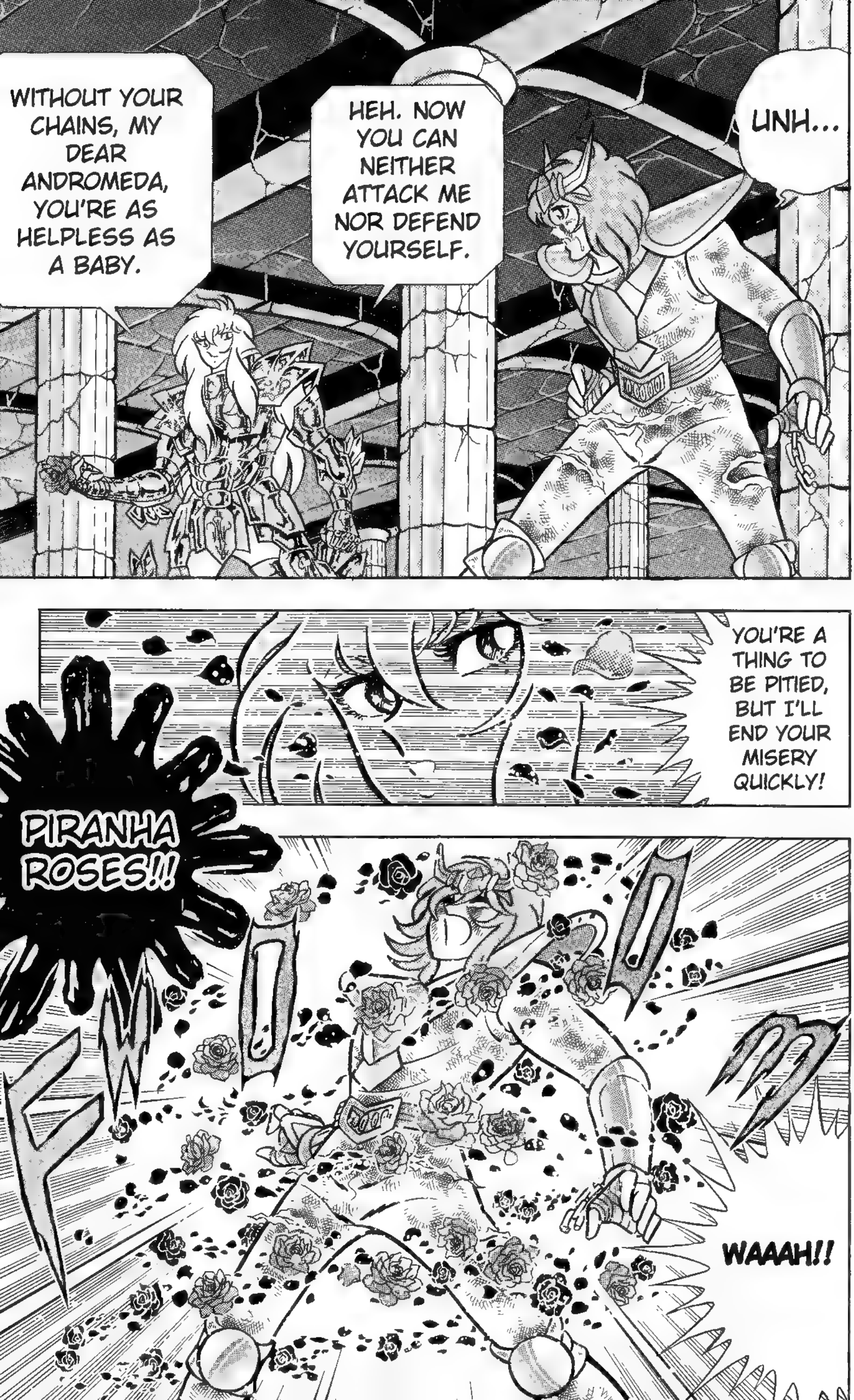

WHAT'S THAT BLACK ROSE?
THE TRIANGLE CHAIN STOPPED!
YOU'VE BEEN STRUCK BY THE ROYAL DEMON ROSES AND ARE SOON TO DIE... BUT IT SEEMS YOU REFUSE TO WAIT QUIETLY FOR DEATH.
I NEVER THOUGHT A KNIGHT WITH THE FACE OF A GIRL COULD FIGHT SO FIERCELY.

VERY WELL, THEN. I'LL DEAL OUT INSTANTANEOUS DEATH...
...AND WREST YOUR CHAINS OF HOPE FROM YOU WHILE I'M AT IT!
FACE THE TERROR OF THE BLACK ROSES!!
UNH!
MILLIONS OF BLACK ROSES... ENVELOPING THE TRIANGLE CHAIN!
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE TRYING TO SWALLOW IT UP!!

KREK
KREK
KREK
KREK
DANCE, MY BLACK ROSES!
WHAT!?
PIRANHA ROSES!!

THE THORNS OF THE BLACK ROSES CRUSH WHAT-EVER THEY ENCOUNTER, LIKE THE TEETH OF THE PIRANHA.
THE RED DEMON ROSES CAUSE A SLOW DEATH, BUT THE BLACK ROSES KILL QUICKLY.
NOW YOU TOO WILL BE PULVERIZED BY THEIR THORNS!
PIRANHA ROSES!!
UNH!
NO... MY TRIANGLE CHAIN...
THOSE BLACK ROSES BROKE MY UNBREAKABLE ANDROMEDA CHAINS...
WHAT ARE THOSE FLOWERS?


CIRCLE CHAIN, PROTECT ME!
KREK
KREK
KREK
KREK
KREK
ROLLING DEFENSE!!
OH!
EVEN MY CIRCLE CHAIN HAS BEEN SHATTERED!


UNH...
HEH. NOW YOU CAN NEITHER ATTACK ME NOR DEFEND YOURSELF.
WITHOUT YOUR CHAINS, MY DEAR ANDROMEDA, YOU'RE AS HELPLESS AS A BABY.
YOU'RE A THING TO BE PITIED, BUT I'LL END YOUR MISERY QUICKLY!
PIRANHA ROSES!!
WAAAH!!

KRASH
UNH...
NOW THE LAST OF THE FIVE BRONZE KNIGHTS WHO STORMED THE TWELVE PALACES HAS FALLEN.
THE MASTER WILL BE PLEASED.

READ THIS WAY

KRASH
I'M GOING HOME TO JAPAN NOW, MASTER DIDAROS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE THESE PAST SIX YEARS.
SHUN, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN WEIGHING ON MY MIND.
HUH?
YOU REQUESTED THE SACRIFICE, AND YOU CONQUERED IT TO BECOME A KNIGHT.
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE YOUR COSMO JUST HAPPENED TO AWAKEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TEST...
THOOOM!
KRASH

READ THIS WAY
SHUN, YOUR COSMO AWOKE SOME TIME AGO, DIDN'T IT?
DID YOU HATE THE IDEA OF HARMING ANOTHER HUMAN BEING SO MUCH THAT YOU ALLOWED YOURSELF TO BE DEFEATED ALL THOSE TIMES?
YES, MASTER. I HATE CONFLICT AND I DON'T WANT TO HURT OTHER PEOPLE.
THE TRUTH IS THAT FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS, WHILE I WAS RECEIVING INSTRUCTION FROM YOU, MY COSMO WAS AWAKENING BIT BY BIT.
BUT NOW THAT I'M LEAVING ANDROMEDA ISLAND, I'LL SHOW MY TRUE STRENGTH JUST TO YOU.
WHAT?
THOOOM...

I'LL GO WITH YOU TO THE PORT. BE SAFE IN JAPAN.
THANKS, JUNÉ. I HOPE YOU'LL BEOME A KNIGHT SOON.
SHUN, YOU'LL MISS YOUR BOAT!
TMP
TMP
OH, JUNÉ.
...
WELL, MASTER DIDAROS, I'M OFF.
FARE-WELL.
KROOSH
KRASH
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS, MASTER. THANK YOU FOR TURNING ME INTO A KNIGHT.
SHUN...

KRUK
KRUK
KREK
UHN... SHUN'S COSMO HAS GROWN THIS POWERFUL?
THEN HE CAN DEFEND HIMSELF EVEN WITHOUT THE ANDROMEDA CHAINS!
AND BECAUSE OF HIS GENTLE NATURE, NO ONE WILL EVER SUSPECT HIS TRUE STRENGTH.
BUT HE MAY NEVER NEED TO USE THIS POWER.

KA-BOOM
HOW CAN SUCH AWESOME POWER EMANATE FROM A MAN WHO'S SO CLOSE TO DEATH?
N-NO! NOT ONLY HAVE ANDROMEDA'S CHAINS BEEN DESTROYED, HE'S EVEN LOST HIS CLOTH.
I PREFER NOT TO USE MY FISTS...
UNH...
WHAT...
WHAT LIES HIDDEN WITHIN ANDRO-MEDA?

...BUT IN A FEW MINUTES, I'LL PROBABLY BE DEAD...
...AND UNABLE TO AVENGE MY MASTER.
APHRODITE, YOU DROVE ME TO THIS.
WHAT?
WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU'RE DYING!
AND I'LL STRIKE THE FINAL BLOW NOW!!
ONCE AND FOR ALL, TAKE THIS, APHRODITE!
THE TRUE POWER OF SHUN!!
THE AIR IS SWIRLING!!
WHAT IS THIS!?

NEBULA STREAM !!

KRASH
HEH... NEBULA STREAM? BIG DEAL.
NO MOVE YOUR PUNY ARMS CAN UNLEASH WILL WORK AGAINST ME...
WHAT !?

READ THIS WAY
KPASH
UGH!
IMPOS-SIBLE.. I CAN'T MOVE...
STAGGER
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?
HUH!?
WHAT IS THIS!?

A JET STREAM !?
THE AIR IS STREAMING AROUND ME WITH INCREDIBLE FORCE!!
STAGGER
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

READ THIS WAY

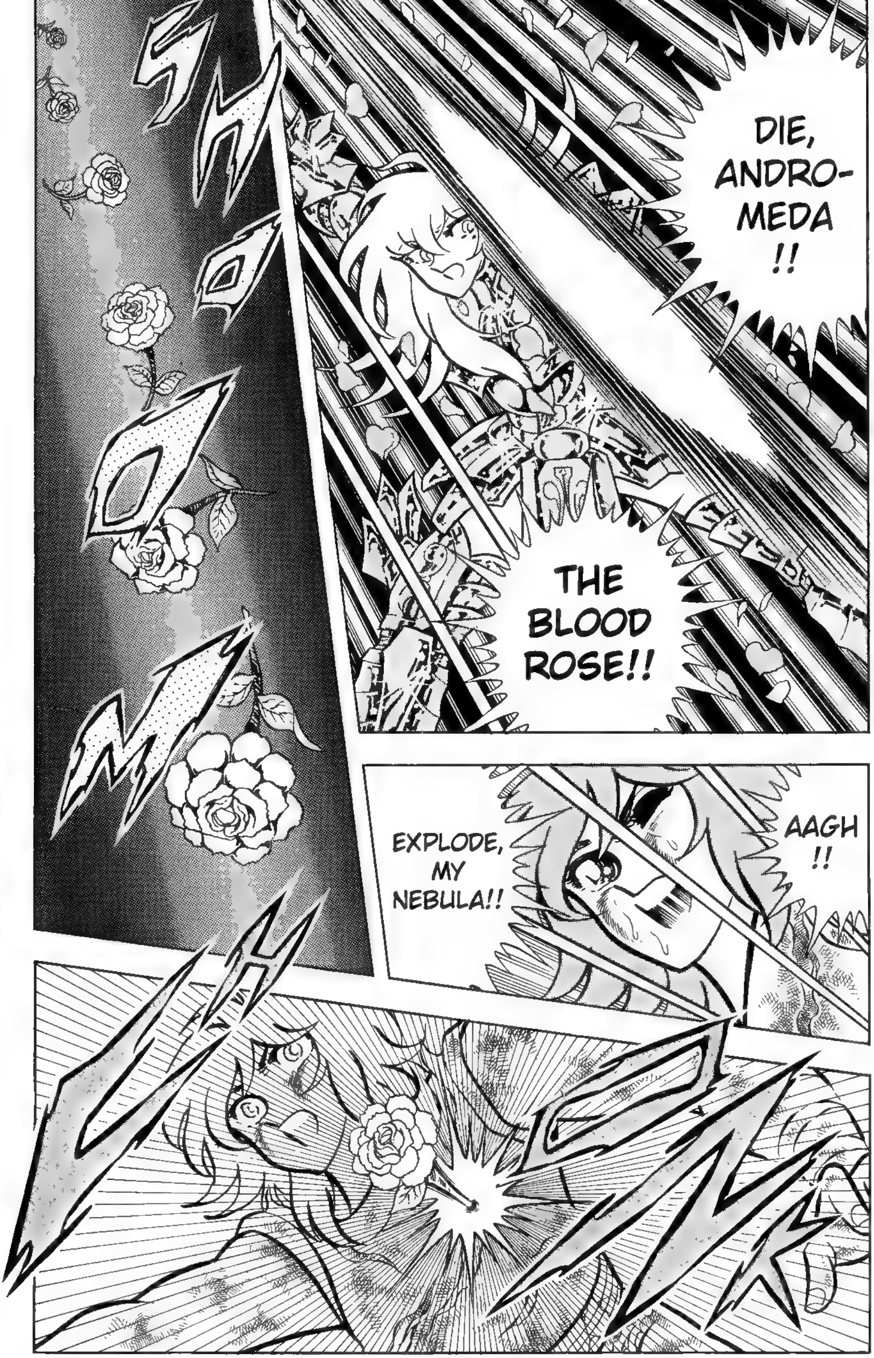
YOU'RE SO NAIVE, ANDROMEDA!!
DON'T APPLAUD YOURSELF FOR PRODUCING THIS TRICKLE OF A STREAM. I CAN STILL MOVE A LITTLE.
WHAT? HE CAN MOVE INSIDE THE STREAM? HE IS INDEED A GOLD KNIGHT!
AND WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT WHITE ROSE?
MY RED DEMON ROSES KILL SLOWLY, WHILE MY BLACK PIRANHA ROSES KILL QUICKLY. I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE STILL ALIVE AFTER BEING HIT WITH BOTH.
NOW YOU'VE LEFT ME NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO UNLEASH THE WHITE ROSE.
IT'S CALLED THE BLOOD ROSE. THE INSTANT IT LEAVES MY HAND, IT WILL PIERCE YOUR HEART, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO.
WHEN IT HAS SUCKED OUT ALL OF YOUR BLOOD AND TURNED BRIGHT RED, YOU WILL PASS FROM THIS WORLD...

I'VE NEVER HAD TO USE THE WHITE ROSE BEFORE!
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT MUCH, ANDROMEDA!
UNH!
AAH!
WHAT?
THE STREAM IS SURGING WITH EVEN GREATER FORCE! IT'S BLOCKING MY MOVEMENTS!
THE NEBULA STREAM HAS GROWN EVEN STRONGER...
APHRODITE, BEFORE THAT HAPPENS...
THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN MAKE THE NEBULA STREAM INFINITELY STRONGER IF I WANT, UNTIL IT TRANSFORMS INTO SOMETHING MORE DEADLY!
I SAID YOU WERE NAIVE, ANDROMEDA.
I DON'T REGRET TAKING DIDAROS DOWN AT ALL, AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF APOLOGIZING.

DIDAROS REFUSED TO OBEY THE MASTER! HE WAS A TRAITOR, JUST LIKE YOU! I DID NOTHING WRONG IN EXECUTING THE JUDGMENT OF HEAVEN AGAINST ONE SUCH AS HE!
NO! THE MASTER IS THE TRAITOR! HE TRIED TO MURDER ATHENA AND HE USURPED SANCTUARY!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?
I DO INDEED.
WHAT?
UNLIKE THE OTHER GOLD KNIGHTS, MEPHISTO, SHURA AND I...
...PLEDGED OUR ALLEGIANCE TO THE MASTER WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS DEEDS.
BUT YOU'RE KNIGHTS, SWORN TO DEFEND JUSTICE! WHY WOULD GOLD KNIGHTS, PARAGONS OF RIGHTEOUS STRENGTH...
...CHOOSE TO SIDE WITH EVIL?
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU WERE NAIVE.
YOU DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT JUSTICE AND EVIL ARE, YOU PUP.
BUT I'LL ENLIGHTEN YOU BEFORE YOU DIE. STRENGTH IS THE ONLY JUSTICE!
ONLY THE MASTER, BY VIRTUE OF HIS ENORMOUS STRENGTH, DESERVES TO RULE SANCTUARY!

READ THIS WAY

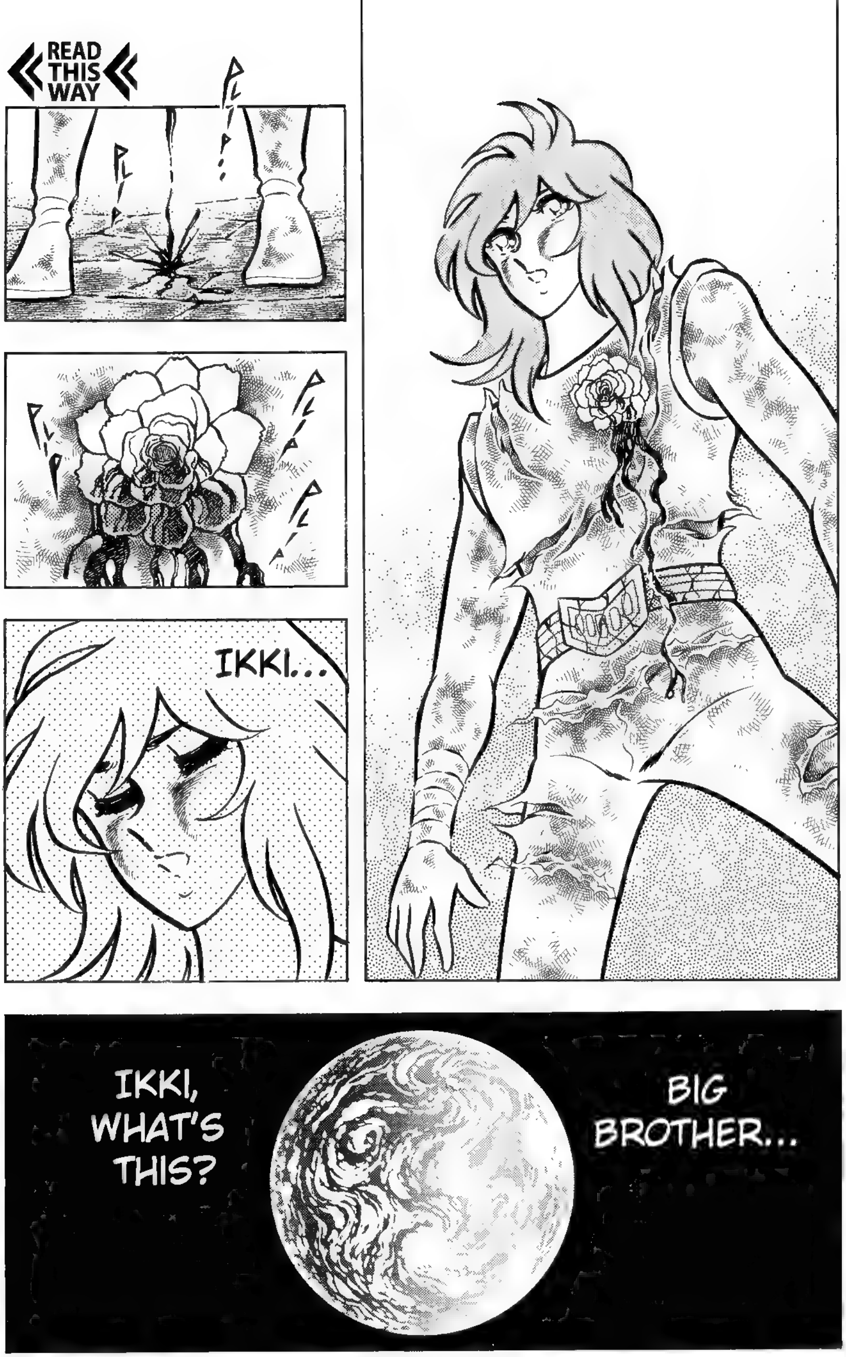
DON'T DO THIS, APHRODITE! I WARN YOU -- IF I HAVE TO STRENGTHEN THE STREAM ANY MORE, IT'LL TRANSFORM!
IT'LL TRANSFORM INTO A STORM, AND THEN NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU!
HEH...WE'LL SEE WHO DIES FIRST WHEN I'VE PIERCED YOU WITH THIS WHITE ROSE!
THEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STIR UP A STORM!
STOP!!

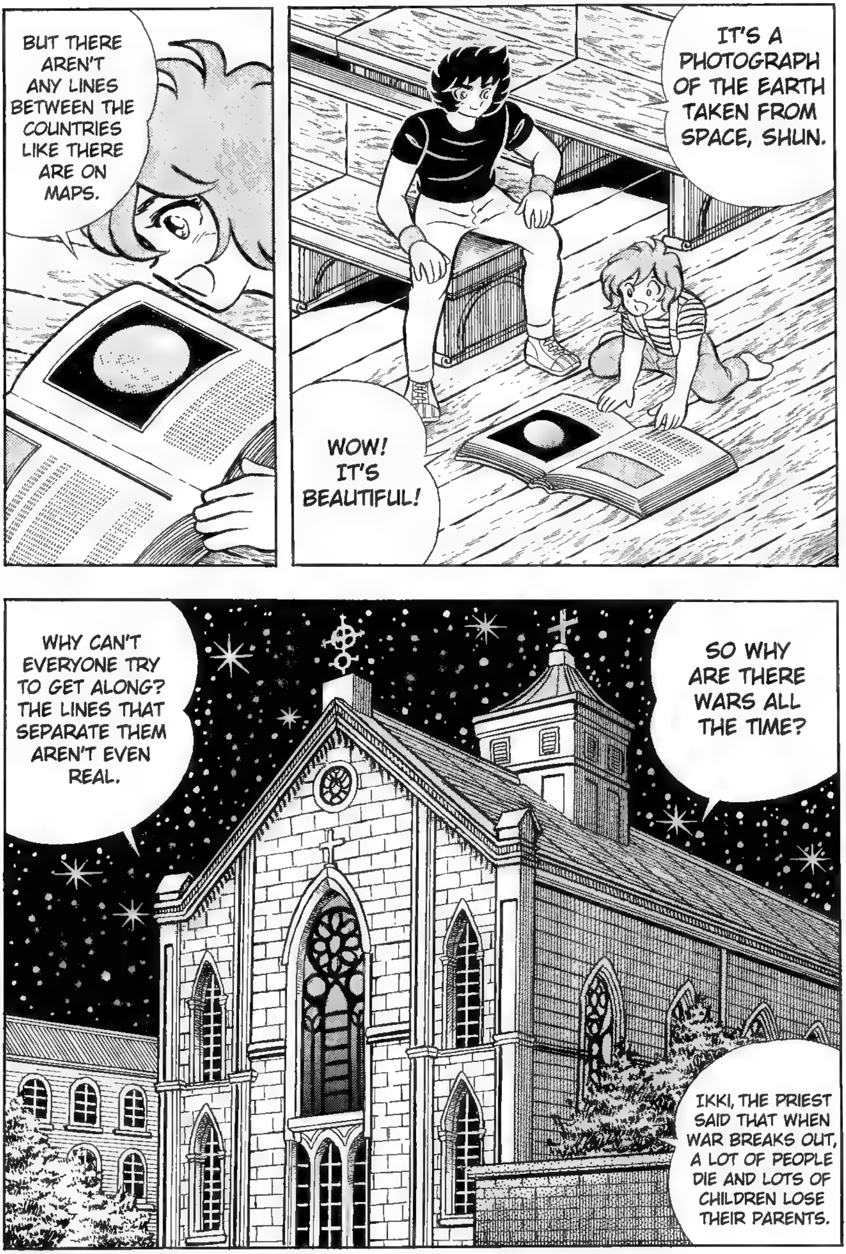

DIE, ANDRO-
MEDA
!!
THE BLOOD ROSE!!
AAGH
!!
EXPLODE, MY NEBULA!!

OOOOOM
NEBULA STORM!!

BAKOOO
WHAT!?

UNH... TH-THE STREAM...
IT DID TRANSFORM...
FWUP
NO ONE CAN DEFEAT THE MASTER...
B-BUT YOU'LL PERISH, TOO, ANDROMEDA.


READ THIS WAY
IKKI...
BIG BROTHER...
IKKI, WHAT'S THIS?

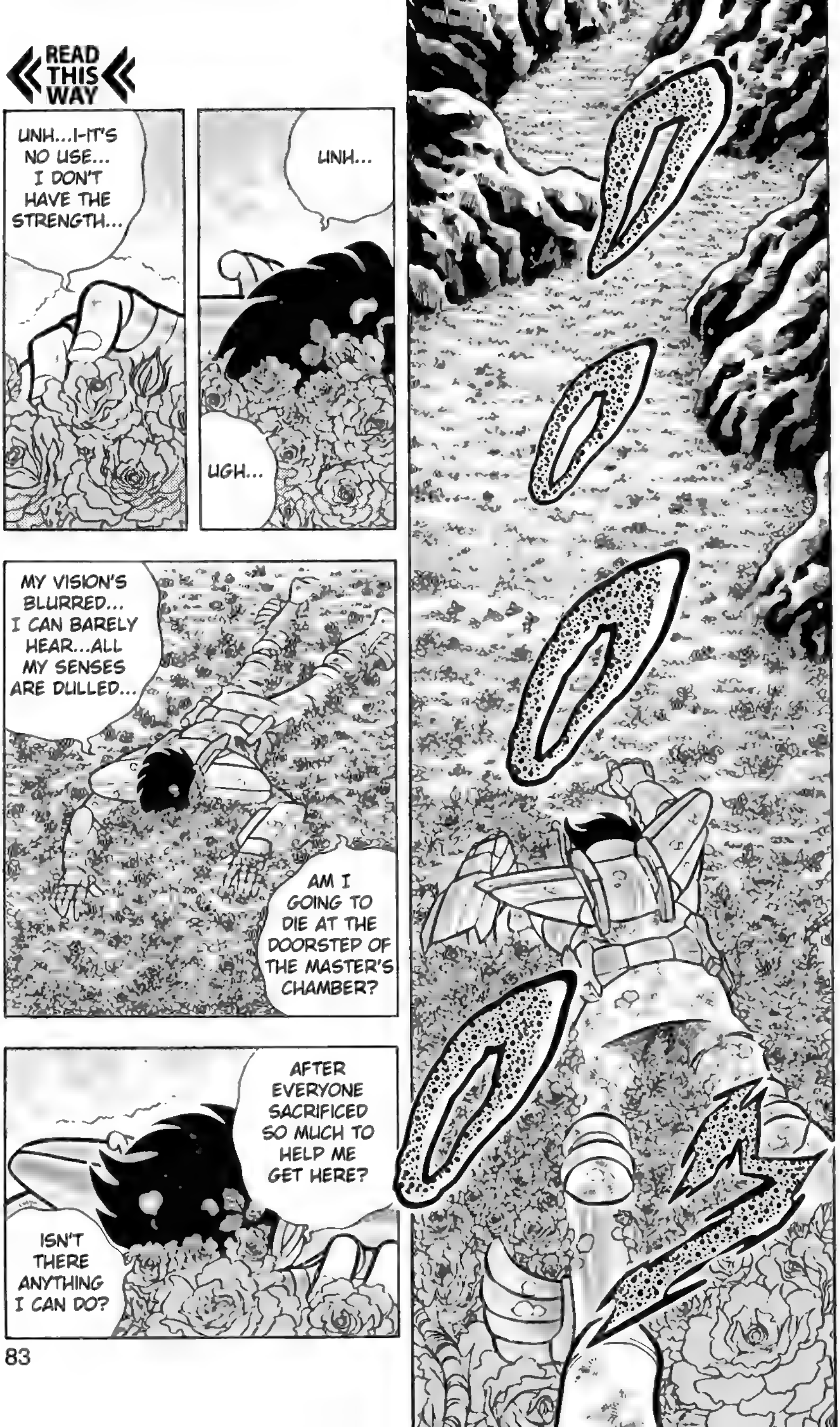

BUT THERE AREN'T ANY LINES BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES LIKE THERE ARE ON MAPS.
IT'S A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EARTH TAKEN FROM SPACE, SHUN.
WOW! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
WHY CAN'T EVERYONE TRY TO GET ALONG? THE LINES THAT SEPARATE THEM AREN'T EVEN REAL.
SO WHY ARE THERE WARS ALL THE TIME?
IKKI, THE PRIEST SAID THAT WHEN WAR BREAKS OUT, A LOT OF PEOPLE DIE AND LOTS OF CHILDREN LOSE THEIR PARENTS.

READ THIS WAY

DEATH MATCH IN THE MASTER'S CHAMBER!
BROTHER IKKI, I FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END, LIKE A MAN.
I AVENGED MASTER DIDAROS...AND HOPE THAT, IN SOME WAY, I HELPED BRING THIS WORLD CLOSER TO PEACE...

AAAH! THE LAST FLAME IS DYING!
THERE'S ONLY 30 MINUTES LEFT.
AFTER THAT, THE ARROW WILL PIERCE PRINCESS SIENNA'S HEART.
HURRY! HURRY AND BRING THE MASTER HERE, SEIYA...
SEIYA!!

READ THIS WAY



WHOOM
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HANG ON, SEIYA! YOU'VE COME THIS FAR! YOU'VE ALMOST REACHED THE MASTER'S CHAMBER!
SEIYA...
KRUNCH
KRUNCH
KRUNCH
OH, NO! HE'S INHALED TOO MUCH OF THE PERFUME OF THE DEMON ROSES!
HE'S UN-CONSCIOUS. IF I DON'T DO SOME-THING FAST, HE'LL DIE...
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

IF YOU DIE HERE, SEIYA, HOW WILL YOU FACE YOUR FRIENDS IN THE AFTERLIFE?
THIS MASK WILL FILTER OUT SOME OF THE DEADLY FUMES.
KRUNCH
KRUNCH
C'MON, SEIYA...
UNH...
SEIYA...
S-SISTER...
I'LL GET YOU TO THE MASTER'S CHAMBER, EVEN IF I HAVE TO CARRY YOU!
I JUST HOPE I LIVE LONG ENOUGH...

MY BIG SISTER, WHO HELPED WITH MY SCHOOLWORK...
...WHO PLAYED WITH ME...
...WHO COMFORTED ME...
...WHO WAS LIKE A MOTHER TO ME...
THE ONLY SISTER I'LL EVER HAVE...
KRUNCH
KRUNCH
KRUNCH
UNH... SOMEONE'S... HELPING ME...
WH-WHO COULD IT BE? THIS FEELS SOMEHOW... FAMILIAR...
IT REMINDS ME OF MY BIG SISTER...
IT EVEN SMELLS LIKE HER...

READ THIS WAY

HEH... I WAS GOING TO CARRY YOU ALL THE WAY THERE, BUT I GUESS THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN...
M-MARIN ...
THUMP
UNH...
M-MARIN, YOU'RE SO BATTERED! IT WASN'T JUST THE DEMON ROSES...WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SEIYA... JUST GO ON...
A-AS LONG AS YOU WEAR THAT MASK...YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DASH THROUGH IN ONE BREATH. NOW HURRY... SEI...
MARIN ...
MARIN !!

READ THIS WAY
UGH...
I CAN'T GO ON AT THE COST OF MARIN'S LIFE...
IF I'D KNOWN IT WAS THE ROSES, I'D HAVE DEALT WITH THEM BEFORE...
I'LL INCINERATE THEM ALL...
MARIN...
BURN, MY COSMO!!
GIVE ME A MIRACLE...

OOOOOOOO
PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!

DAKKO
BEGONE, DEMON ROSES!!

I...I DID IT! MY METEOR PUNCHES BLASTED THE DEMON ROSES AWAY!!
I COULDN'T SEE THE STAIRS BEFORE BECAUSE OF THE MIST OF FLOWERS. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? THE MASTER'S CHAMBER IS JUST AHEAD!!
MARIN!
OH!

MY SENSES WERE DULLED BEFORE, BUT NOW I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF...
MARIN'S MASK HAS COME LOOSE.
EVEN THOUGH I WAS A CHILD THE LAST TIME I SAW HER, IF I SEE HER FACE, I'LL KNOW...
...WHETHER OR NOT MARIN IS REALLY MY SISTER.
SWUP

A FEMALE KNIGHT WOULD RATHER BE SEEN NAKED...
...THAN WITHOUT HER MASK. THAT'S WHAT SHINA SAID.
AND RIGHT NOW, TAKING DOWN THE MASTER AND SAVING ATHENA ARE ALL THAT MATTER...
IT FEELS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO COMMIT SOME TERRIBLE SIN!
UGH. N-NO! I CAN'T DO IT!
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT, SEIYA.
AND YOU WOULDN'T WANT MARIN TO KILL YOU BECAUSE YOU LOOKED AT HER FACE, WOULD YOU? HEH...
SHINA!
LEAVE MARIN TO ME AND HURRY ON!
YOU ONLY HAVE 30 MINUTES TO SAVE ATHENA!
RIGHT! THANKS, SHINA!

SEIYA...
KRUNCH
SO...
THIS BATTLE WILL BE OVER SOON, AND THEN MAYBE MARIN WILL SHOW YOU HER TRUE FACE.
...DON'T YOU DARE DIE.

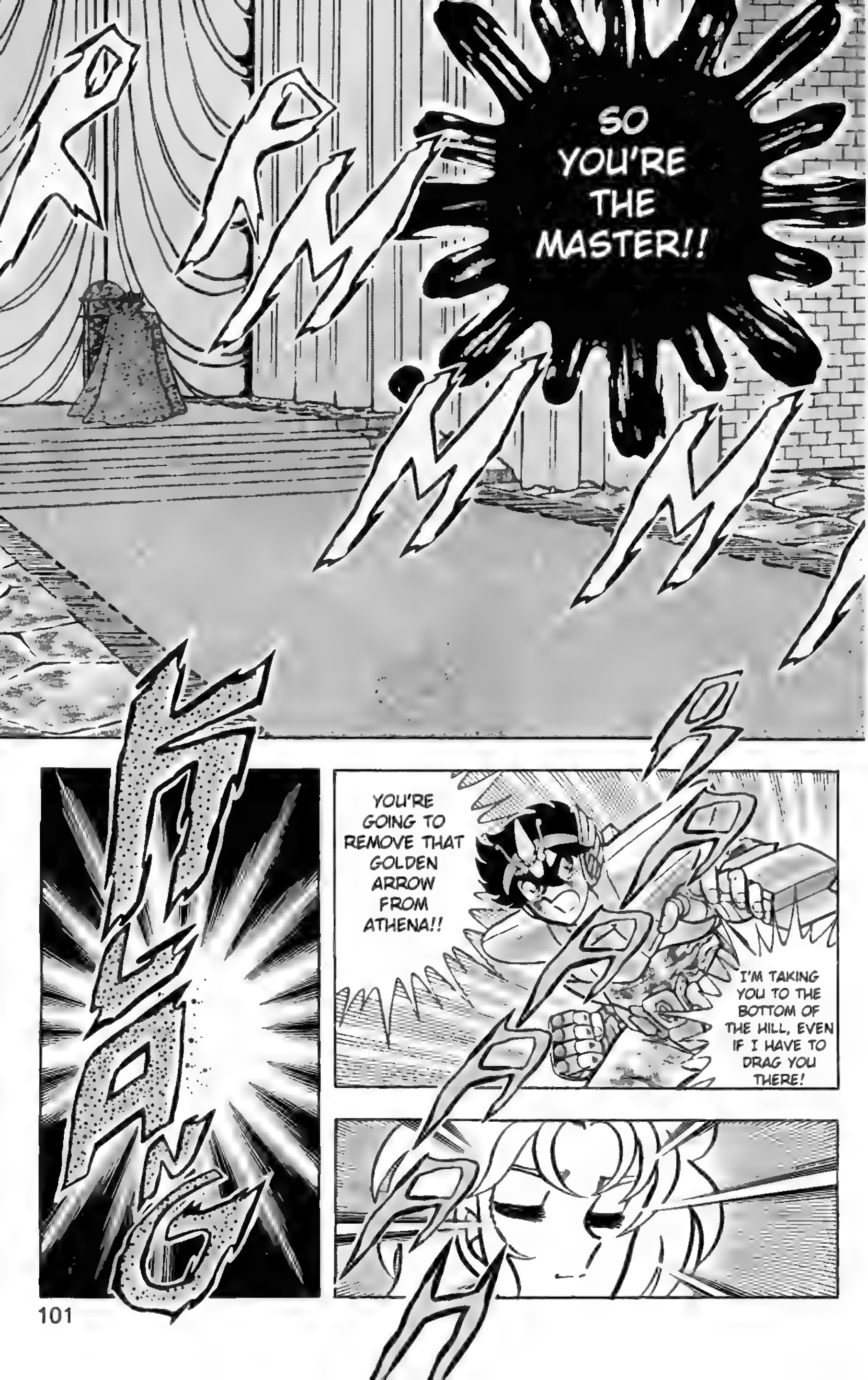
TMP TMP TMP
THE MASTER'S CHAMBER !!
UNH... THE DOOR'S HEAVY.
IT WON'T BUDGE!
IN THAT CASE...
TOMP

PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!
UNH !!

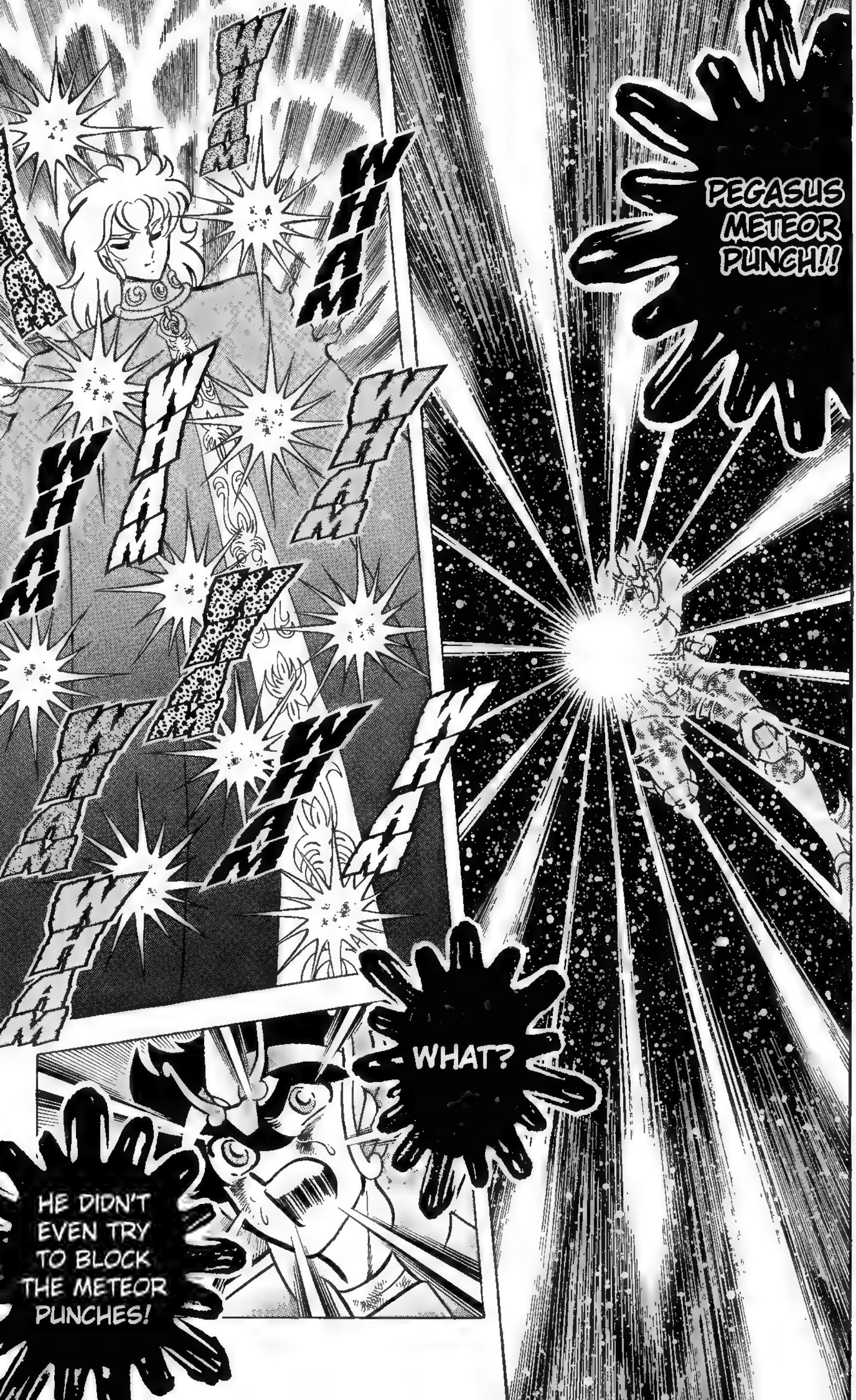
THE MASTER!!
I'M IMPRESSED THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR...
HELLO, SEIYA.
WHA...
WHAT? YOU'RE...

YOU'RE THE MASTER!?

SEIYA, I REALLY AM IMPRESSED THAT YOU MADE IT THROUGH ALL OF THE 12 PALACES.
YOU ARE TRULY A BRAVE AND POWERFUL KNIGHT OF ATHENA.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT ACT! THERE'S NO TIME FOR REPENTANCE NOW!
IN HALF AN HOUR, ATHENA WILL BE DEAD!!


SO YOU'RE THE MASTER!!
YOU'RE GOING TO REMOVE THAT GOLDEN ARROW FROM ATHENA!!
I'M TAKING YOU TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL, EVEN IF I HAVE TO DRAG YOU THERE!

WH-WHAT?
I'M SORRY, SEIYA, BUT NOT EVEN I CAN REMOVE THE GOLDEN ARROW.
WHAT?
WE WERE TOLD THAT YOU COULD!
YOU CAN'T TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS NOW!
KLANK


PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAT?
HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO BLOCK THE METEOR PUNCHES!

MASTER?
TEARS? BUT WHY?
SEIYA, THE THINGS I'VE DONE ARE UN-FORGIVABLE...
...BUT I AM...
NO... THIS IS NO TIME FOR CON-FESSIONS.
WE CAN'T WASTE A SECOND IF WE WISH TO SAVE ATHENA'S LIFE, SEIYA.
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL PULL THE GOLDEN ARROW FROM ATHENA'S BREAST, MASTER?
NO. AS I SAID, EVEN I CANNOT REMOVE THE GOLDEN ARROW.
B-BUT... THEN...
LISTEN, SEIYA.

BEYOND THIS CHAMBER, IN ATHENA'S SHRINE, IS A STATUE OF ATHENA THAT HAS STOOD SINCE THE ERA OF MYTH.
A STATUE?
YES. IN THE DISTANT PAST...
...IT HELD, IN ITS RIGHT HAND, A STATUETTE OF THE GODDESS VICTORY, AND, IN ITS LEFT, A SHIELD.
THOSE TWO THINGS ARE ATHENA'S GUARDIANS!
VICTORY AND THE SHIELD !!

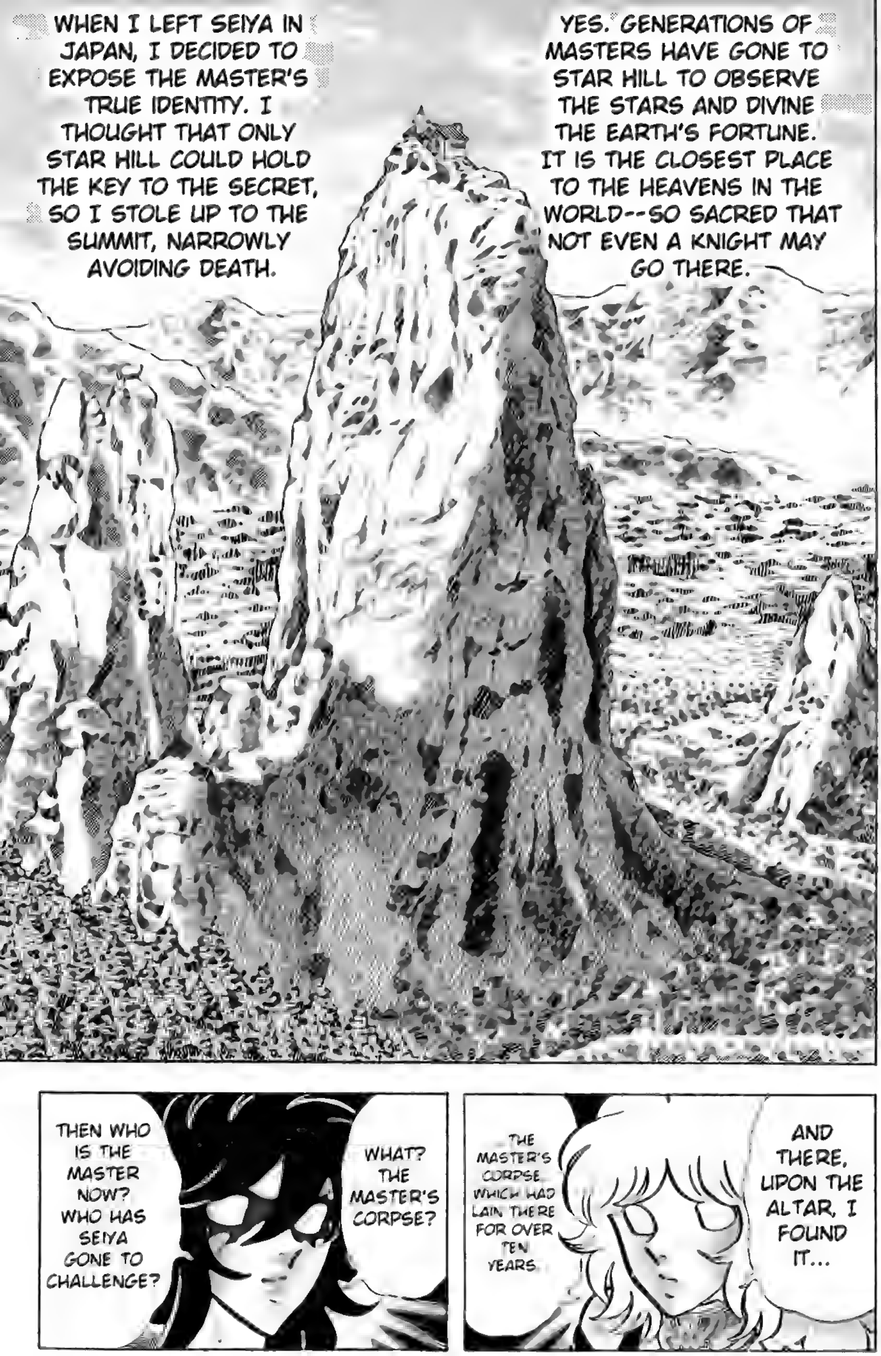
THOUGH VICTORY CHANGED HER SHAPE, SHE HAS ALWAYS REMAINED IN ATHENA'S RIGHT HAND.
YOU MUST'VE SEEN IT!
YOU MEAN...
WHAT?
FOR MANY YEARS, ATHENA WAS PROTECTED BY BOTH THE SAGITTARIUS CLOTH AND VICTORY...UNTIL NOW.
BUT THE STATUETTE IS NO LONGER HERE. 13 YEARS AGO, AIOROS CARRIED IT OFF ALONG WITH THE BABY ATHENA.
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS STATUETTE.
THE GOLDEN STAFF!!
THE GOLDEN STAFF THAT PRINCESS SIENNA ALWAYS CARRIES IS REALLY THE GODDESS VICTORY!!

AND THE SHIELD IN HER LEFT HAND...
...IS THE SHIELD OF JUSTICE THAT CAN FEND OFF ANY EVIL ATTACK!
THIS MAY BE WHY YOU'VE ALWAYS MANAGED TO WIN, EVEN AGAINST THE MOST POWERFUL OPPONENTS.
YES. AND, TRUE TO HER NAME, SHE LEADS KNIGHTS TO VICTORY.
ARE YOU SICK?
WHAT'S WRONG, MASTER?
TH- THEREFORE...
HUFF
HUFF
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SEIYA? IT IS NOT I, BUT ATHENA'S SHIELD, THAT HAS THE POWER TO SAVE ATHENA'S LIFE...
MASTER, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
H- HURRY...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I-IT'S NOTHING... HURRY INTO THE SHRINE AND AIM THE SHIELD IN ATHENA'S DIRECTION...
IF YOU DO THAT, THE GOLDEN ARROW IN HER BREAST WILL VANISH WITHOUT A TRACE...
HUFF
OKAY, BUT I'LL BE BACK AFTER I GET THE SHIELD!
FORGET ABOUT ME! GO, SEIYA!

I WON'T LET YOU NEAR ATHENA'S SHIELD.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I-I WON'T...
MASTER?
HUH?
W-WAIT...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIS HAIR IS CHANGING COLOR...!

READ THIS WAY
DIE, SEIYA !!
HUH !?

MARIN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S YOU, SHINA...
OH...
FLINCH
SEIYA!!
WHERE'S SEIYA?
HUFF
HE'S GONE TO THE MASTER'S CHAMBER.
GOOD...
HUFF
HUFF
MARIN, YOU'RE SO BRUISED AND BATTERED! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
STAR HILL.
STAR HILL?
BUT THAT PLACE IS FORBIDDEN. ONLY THE MASTER CAN GO THERE.


YES. GENERATIONS OF MASTERS HAVE GONE TO STAR HILL TO OBSERVE THE STARS AND DIVINE THE EARTH'S FORTUNE. IT IS THE CLOSEST PLACE TO THE HEAVENS IN THE WORLD--SO SACRED THAT NOT EVEN A KNIGHT MAY GO THERE.
WHEN I LEFT SEIYA IN JAPAN, I DECIDED TO EXPOSE THE MASTER'S TRUE IDENTITY. I THOUGHT THAT ONLY STAR HILL COULD HOLD THE KEY TO THE SECRET, SO I STOLE UP TO THE SUMMIT, NARROWLY AVOIDING DEATH.
AND THERE, UPON THE ALTAR, I FOUND IT...
THE MASTER'S CORPSE WHICH HAD LAIN THERE FOR OVER TEN YEARS.
WHAT? THE MASTER'S CORPSE?
THEN WHO IS THE MASTER NOW? WHO HAS SEIYA GONE TO CHALLENGE?

KRASH
HEH HEH HEH... FOOL! I'M NOT GOING TO STAND BACK AND ALLOW YOU TO ENTER ATHENA'S SHRINE!
UNH...
WHAT THE... WHAT'S GOING ON?
A MOMENT AGO HE SEEMED SORRY FOR HIS CRIMES, BUT THEN HE SUDDENLY CHANGED!
HEH HEH HEH... ONCE I DESTROY ATHENA AND OBTAIN THE GODDESS VICTORY THAT AIOROS STOLE, NOTHING CAN STOP ME...
IT'S LIKE HE TRANS-FORMED FROM A GOD INTO A DEVIL...
WHICH ONE OF THEM IS THE REAL MASTER?

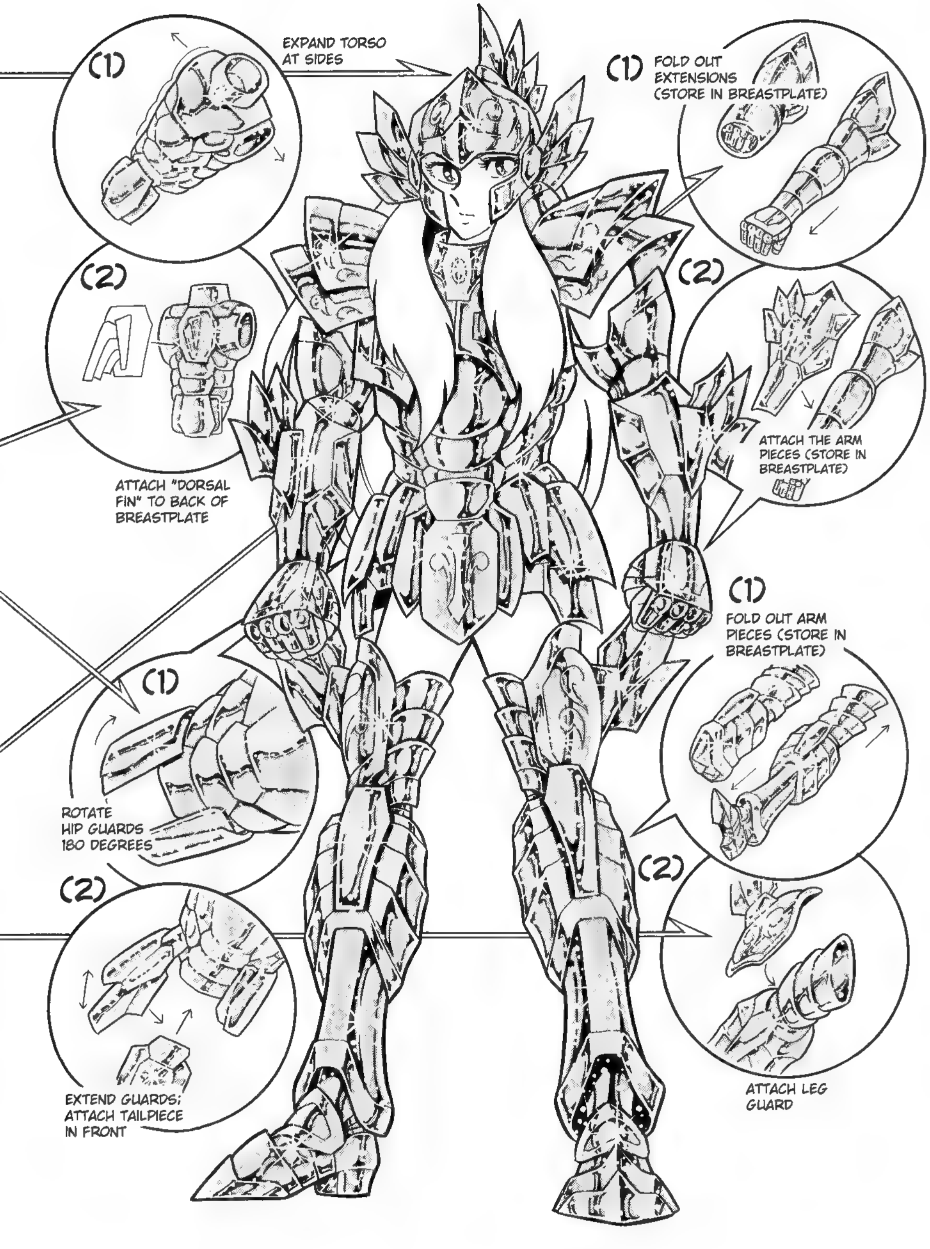
WITH VICTORY AND ATHENA'S SHIELD, I CAN WITHSTAND ANY ATTACK FROM GOD OR DEMON! THEN I WILL BE THE EQUAL OF POSEIDON, HADES AND EVEN ZEUS! I WILL RULE THE WORLD!
AND I WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO ACT IN ATHENA'S NAME, BUT WILL RULE THIS PLANET IN MY OWN RIGHT!! HEH HEH HEH...

NO! IT'S THE MASTER'S JOB TO COUNSEL AND ASSIST ATHENA IN MAINTAINING PEACE ON EARTH...
I...I'VE GOT TO STOP YOU...
STAGGER
PEGASUS-METEOR PUNCH!!

READ THIS WAY
HA HA HA!! DON'T YOU SEE? NO ATTACK OF YOURS CAN STOP ME!
AND I HAVE NO MORE NEED FOR THAT UNCOM-FORTABLE ROBE.
COME AND SHEATHE MY BODY!
COME, MY CLOTH!!
WHA...
WHAT?
THAT CLOTH BEHIND THE MASTER...
BUT THAT'S...

THE GEMINI CLOTH!!

IT'S THE GOLD GEMINI CLOTH!!
NO... THEN THE MASTER'S TRUE IDENTITY IS...



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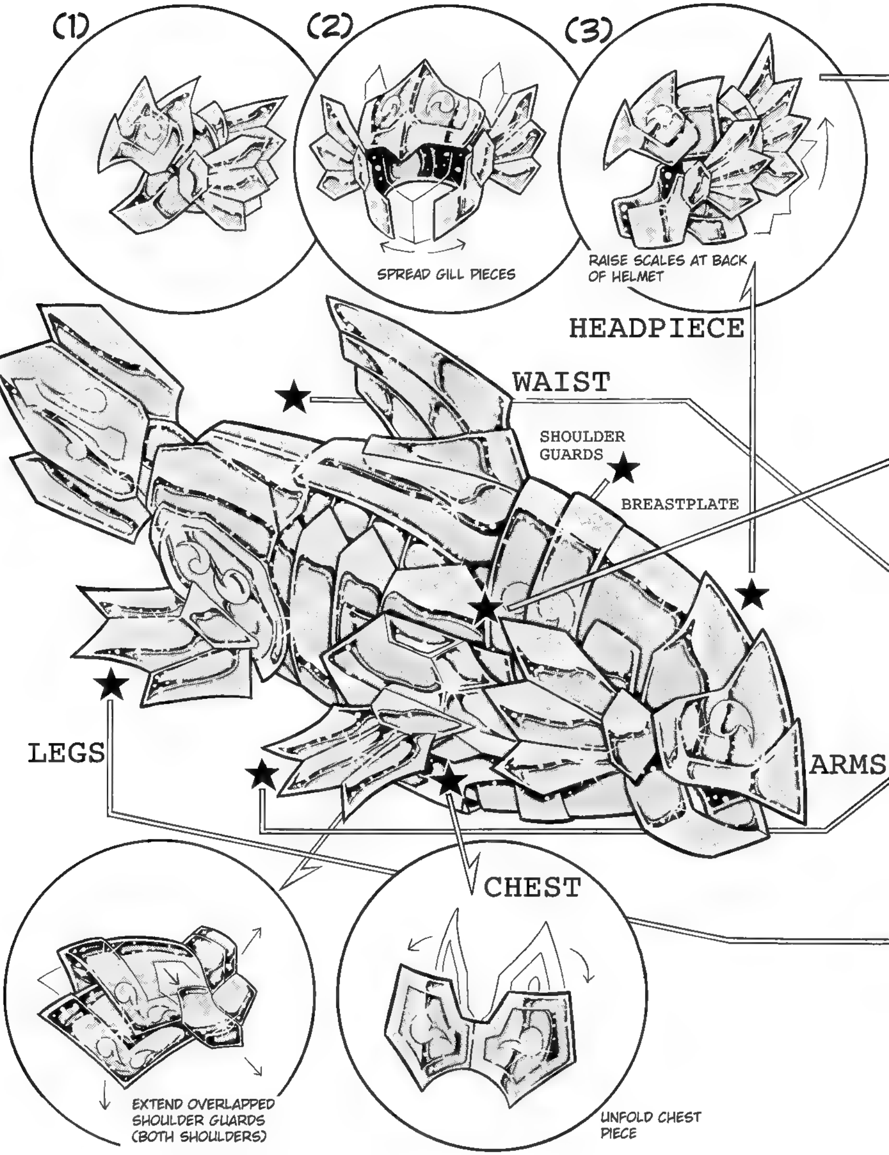

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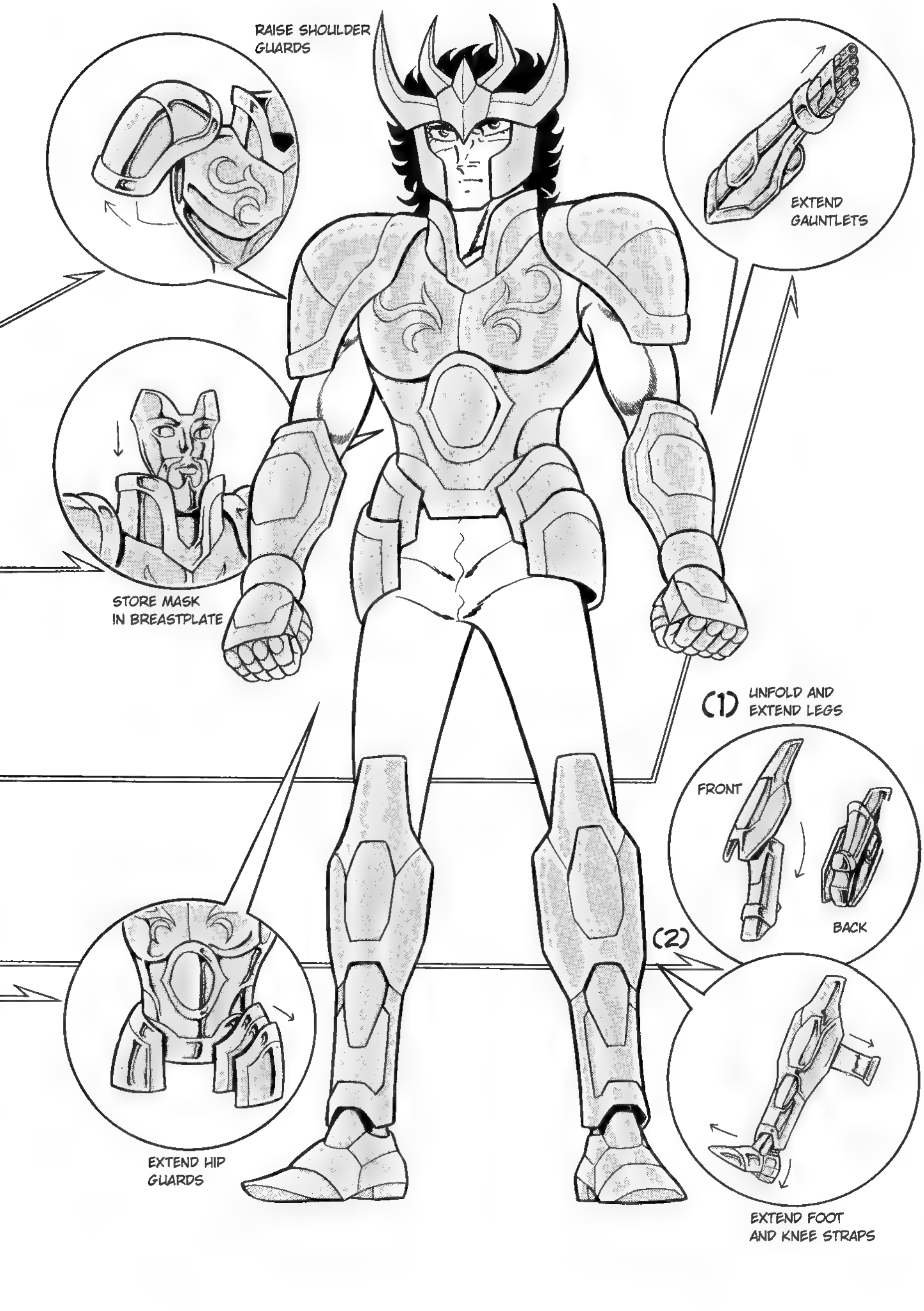
THE PISCES CLOTH



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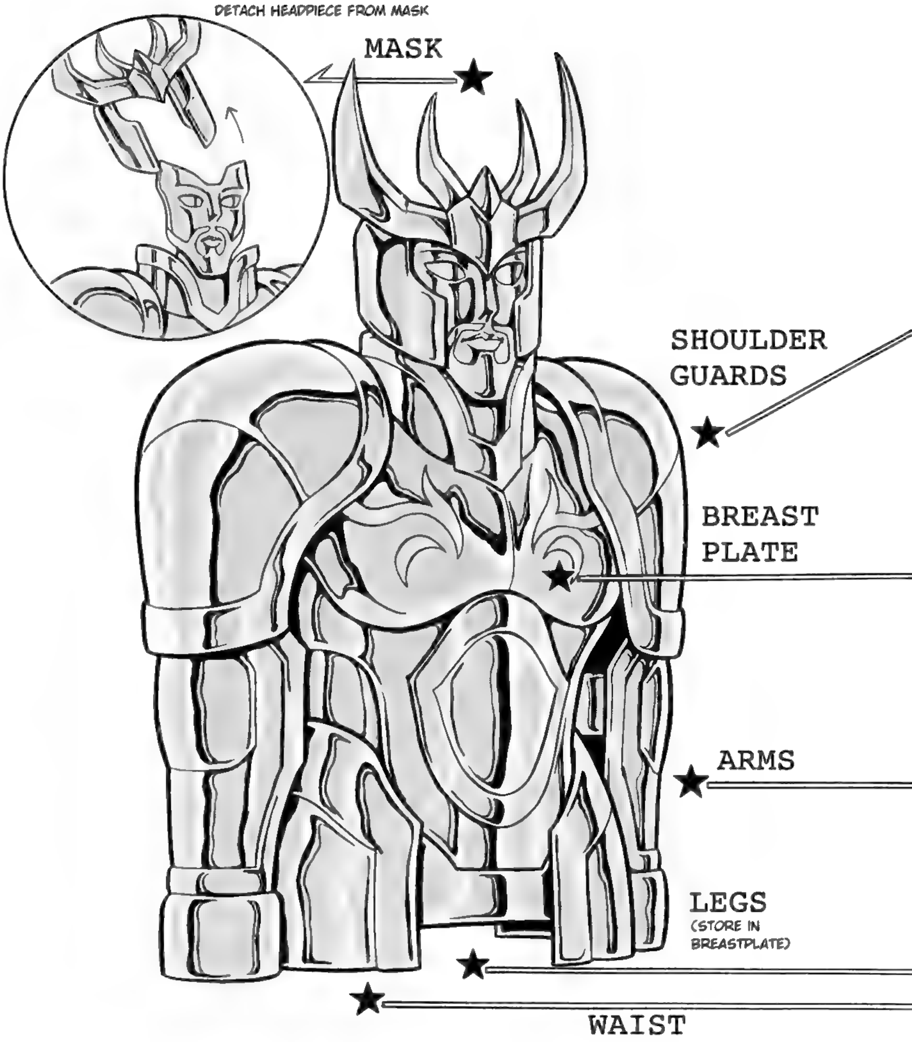

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THE CEPHEUS CLOTH

GEMINI:
THE MAN WITH
TWO FACES

GEMINI... THEN THE MASTER IS...
...ONE OF THE TWELVE GOLD KNIGHTS!
BUT NOW?
WHY?
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, BOY...
...AND I WON'T BOTHER TO ENLIGHTEN YOU!
FLY INTO SOME OTHER DIMENSION!!
THE DIMENSION OF EXILE!!

WHAT?
WHAT'S HAPPENING !?

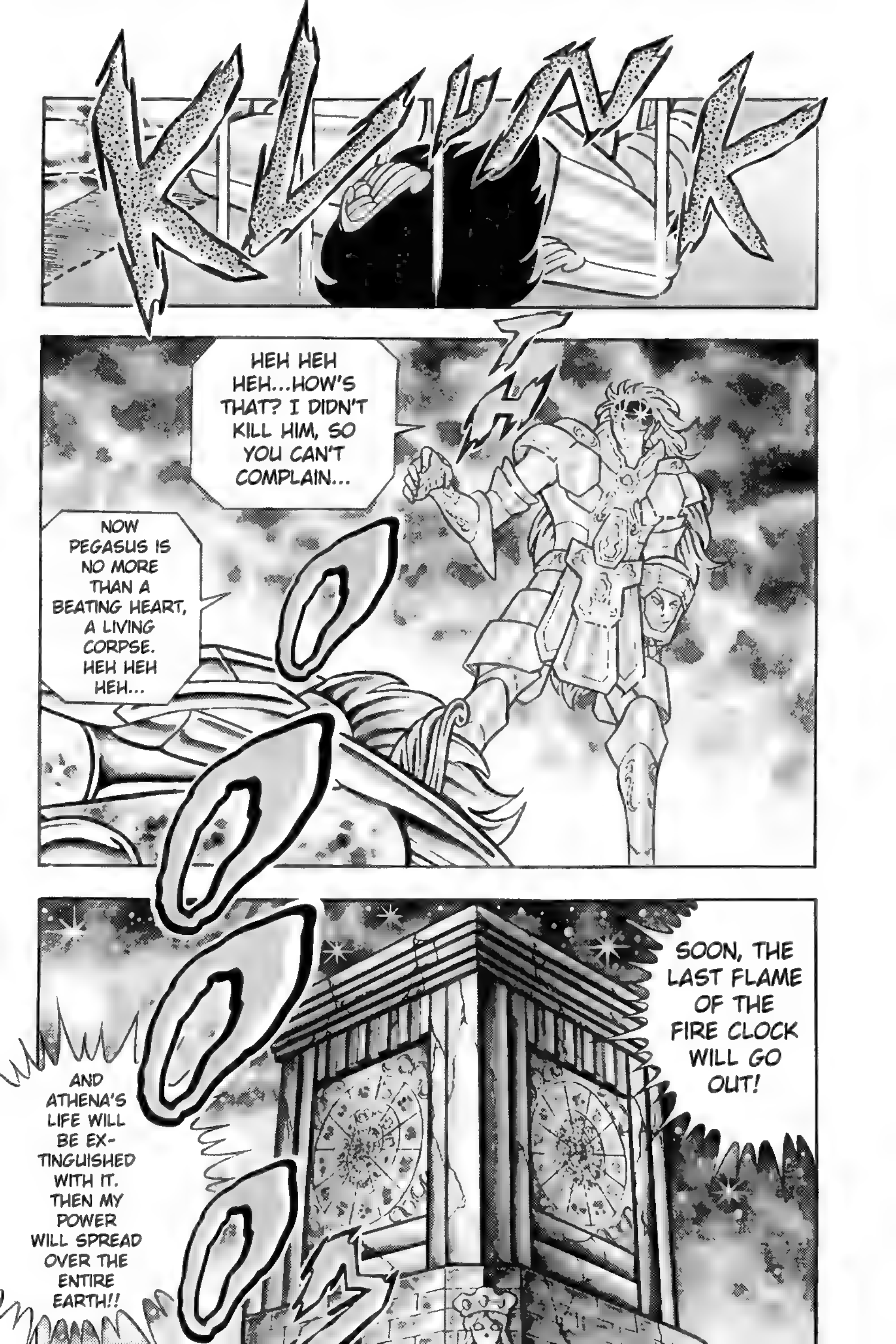
INTER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE!?

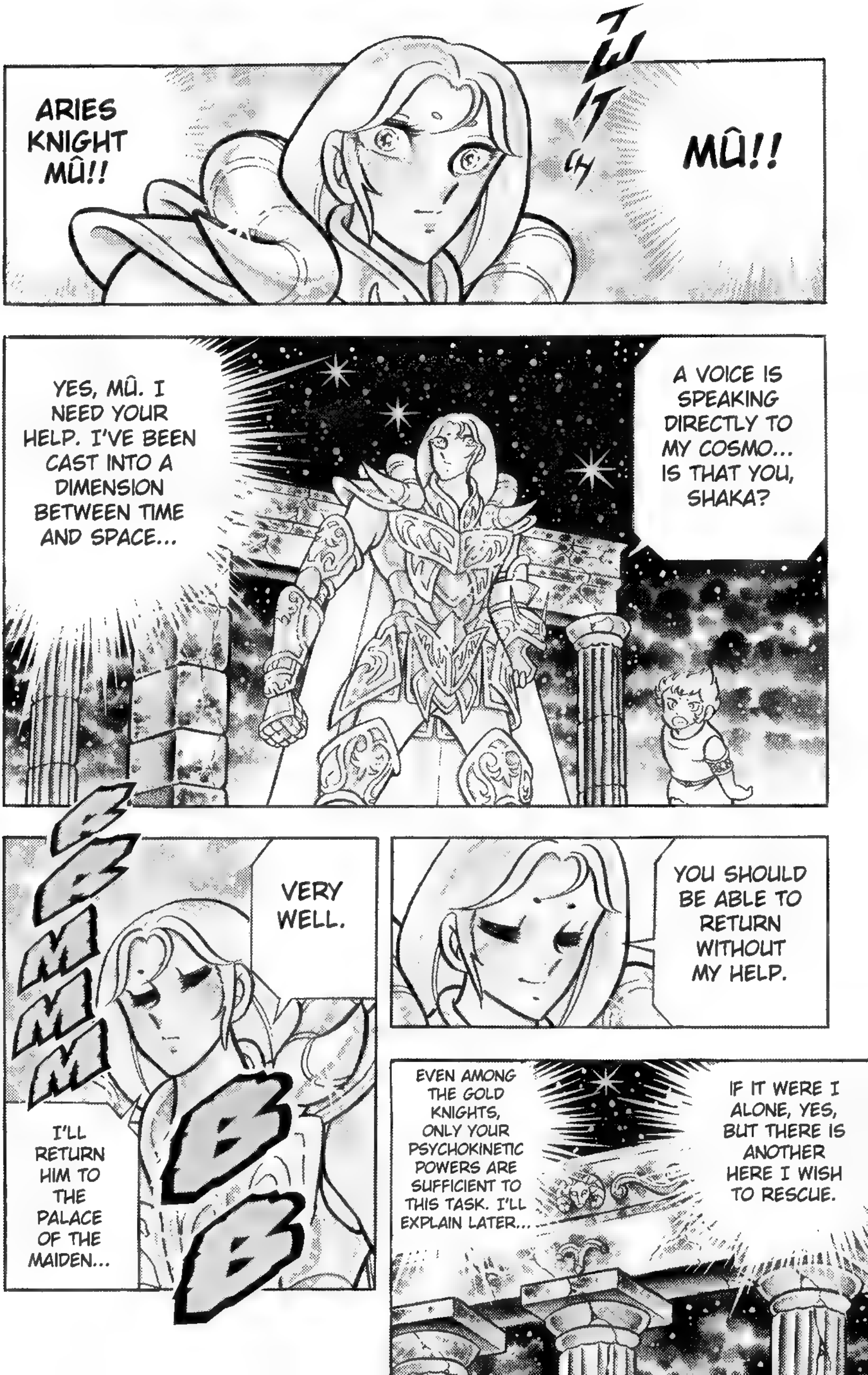
READ THIS WAY
I'M IN ANOTHER DIMENSION !!
YES, SEIYA, YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND ETERNITY DRIFTING IN A DIMENSION FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE!
AH HA HA HA HA!!
AAAAAAH!!

I THOUGHT I'D BEEN THROWN INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION...
WHA... I'M BACK IN THE MASTER'S CHAMBER...
UNH!!
HEY!
GEMINI...
UNH...
UNH... FOOL... INTER-FERING...
AND AFTER I HAD SENT PEGASUS TO THE DIMENSION OF EXILE...
HE'S DOUBLING OVER IN PAIN AGAIN...
WHAT SECRETS HIDE WITHIN GEMINI'S BODY?

READ THIS WAY

WHAT?
MY MOUTH JUST WENT NUMB...
FIRST-- TASTE!!
AGH!
HEARING!!
SMELL!!
SIGHT!!
TOUCH!!
AAH!


KLUNK
HEH HEH HEH...HOW'S THAT? I DIDN'T KILL HIM, SO YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN...
NOW PEGASUS IS NO MORE THAN A BEATING HEART, A LIVING CORPSE. HEH HEH HEH...
SOON, THE LAST FLAME OF THE FIRE CLOCK WILL GO OUT!
AND ATHENA'S LIFE WILL BE EX-TINGUISHED WITH IT. THEN MY POWER WILL SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE EARTH!!


ARIES KNIGHT MÛ!!
MÛ!!
A VOICE IS SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO MY COSMO... IS THAT YOU, SHAKA?
YES, MÛ. I NEED YOUR HELP. I'VE BEEN CAST INTO A DIMENSION BETWEEN TIME AND SPACE...
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN WITHOUT MY HELP.
IF IT WERE I ALONE, YES, BUT THERE IS ANOTHER HERE I WISH TO RESCUE.
EVEN AMONG THE GOLD KNIGHTS, ONLY YOUR PSYCHOKINETIC POWERS ARE SUFFICIENT TO THIS TASK. I'LL EXPLAIN LATER...
VERY WELL.
I'LL RETURN HIM TO THE PALACE OF THE MAIDEN...

RRMMMMBBB
KAROOM

AWAKEN !!
UNH...
UNH...
CAN YOU HEAR ME, IKKI?
HUH? THE PALACE OF THE MAIDEN?
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN. YOU MUST HURRY TO THE MASTER'S CHAMBER AT ONCE!

READ THIS WAY
THE MASTER'S CHAMBER...
RIGHT NOW, IKKI, PEGASUS IS FIGHTING A DESPERATE BATTLE AGAINST THE MASTER, AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT.
YOUR CLOTH HAS A RE-GENERATIVE ABILITY THAT EVEN THE GOLD CLOTHS DON'T HAVE.
IF IT IS DESTROYED, IT WILL SPRING BACK TO LIFE FROM ITS ASHES.
SEIYA... BY HIMSELF?
AS LONG AS THERE IS EVEN A HANDFUL OF ASH, THE PHOENIX WILL FLY AGAIN.
TWNK
TWNK
TWNK
AH...

AND ITS BEAUTY AND RADIANCE ARE EVEN GREATER THAN BEFORE!! THIS IS A NEW PHOENIX CLOTH!!
THE PHOENIX CLOTH HAS RESTORED ITSELF!!
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...
IF YOU ARE SOMEHOW ABLE TO CORNER THE MASTER, PLEASE SPARE HIS LIFE.
WHAT?

READ THIS WAY
AS I SAID DURING OUR BATTLE, THE MASTER IS NOT EVIL, NO MATTER HOW IT MAY SEEM.
HIS TRUE SELF IS GOOD...
BUT SHAKA, WHY DID YOU REVIVE ME?
BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN. GO.
BECAUSE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, DOUBT CREPT INTO MY HEART...
...AND YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PLANTED IT THERE. NOW GO!
THANK YOU, SHAKA...
...
SEIYA!!
I'M ON MY WAY!!

I'D BE DOING YOU A KINDNESS TO STRIKE THE FINAL BLOW.
THERE'S NOTHING MORE PATHETIC THAN WATCHING A DYING ANIMAL SUFFER.
YOU CAN'T EVEN DIE...
HA!
TWITCH
TWITCH
RIGHT?
WHOOSH
WHAT!?
WHERE DOES SUCH POWER COME FROM?
HIS COSMO IS RADIATING INCREDIBLE POWER, EVEN THOUGH HIS SENSES HAVE BEEN OBLITERATED!

EVEN IF MY FIVE SENSES ARE GONE, GEMINI, THE FLAME OF MY LIFE STILL BURNS BRIGHT!
AND WHILE THERE IS LIFE LEFT IN ME, MY COSMO WILL BLAZE WITH EVER GREATER INTENSITY!
NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN EXTINGUISH IT!

FLASH

EVEN IF MY FIVE SENSES ARE LOST, BURN, MY COSMO!
AS LONG AS I LIVE!!
TAKE GEMINI DOWN !!

FOOL! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU? YOUR METEOR PUNCH IS USELESS AGAINST ME!
PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!
NO MATTER HOW HOT YOUR COSMO BLAZES, YOU CANNOT RAISE IT TO THE LEVEL OF A GOLD KNIGHT'S!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOUR PUNY MACH-SPEED STRENGTH!!

READ THIS WAY
HA...IT SEEMS YOU'RE A ONE-TRICK PONY.
YOU'LL JUST KEEP THROWING THOSE PUNCHES UNTIL YOUR ARMS ARE TORN OFF...
WHAT'S THIS? THE SPEED OF SEIYA'S METEOR PUNCHES IS INCREASING!
MACH 1... MACH 10... MACH 35... MACH 120!
THEY'RE DEFINITELY GETTING FASTER...
BUT AT THIS RATE...
UGH!

IMPOSSIBLE! THE METEOR PUNCHES HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO COUNTLESS RAYS OF LIGHT!!

LIGHT-SPEED PUNCHES !!

AAAAH!!
DID HE SOMEHOW ELEVATE HIS COSMO TO THE LEVEL OF A GOLD KNIGHT'S?
HOW COULD SEIYA UNLEASH LIGHT-SPEED PUNCHES?

THOOOOOM
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I...I DID IT...I TOOK DOWN GEMINI...BUT MY SENSES ARE GONE.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO GET TO ATHENA'S SHRINE...
HOW CAN I FIND THE SHIELD AND SAVE ATHENA'S LIFE?
THE LAST FLAME IS DYING...
OH!

THE STATUE OF ATHENA !!
EVEN BLIND, I CAN SENSE ITS PRESENCE !!
MY COSMO IS SHOWING ME THE WAY TO THE SHIELD !!

EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T FEEL MY LEGS, EVEN IF I HAVE TO CRAWL, I'LL GET THERE...
I CAN STILL SAVE ATHENA'S LIFE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
STAGGER
STAGGER

AAAGH!!
FOOL! YOU WERE NAIVE TO THINK THAT A FEW LUCKY LIGHT-SPEED PUNCHES WOULD BE ENOUGH TO FINISH ME...
DIE, SEIYA!!
BUT I WON'T TOY WITH YOU ANYMORE-- IT'S TIME TO FINISH YOU!
GRAAH!
STILL, YOU'VE DONE WELL FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR CONDITON.

WHAT!?
UNH!
...MY COSMO, FOR ATHENA !!
AGH... IT'S THE...
GIVE ME STRENGTH... JUST ONE MORE TIME...

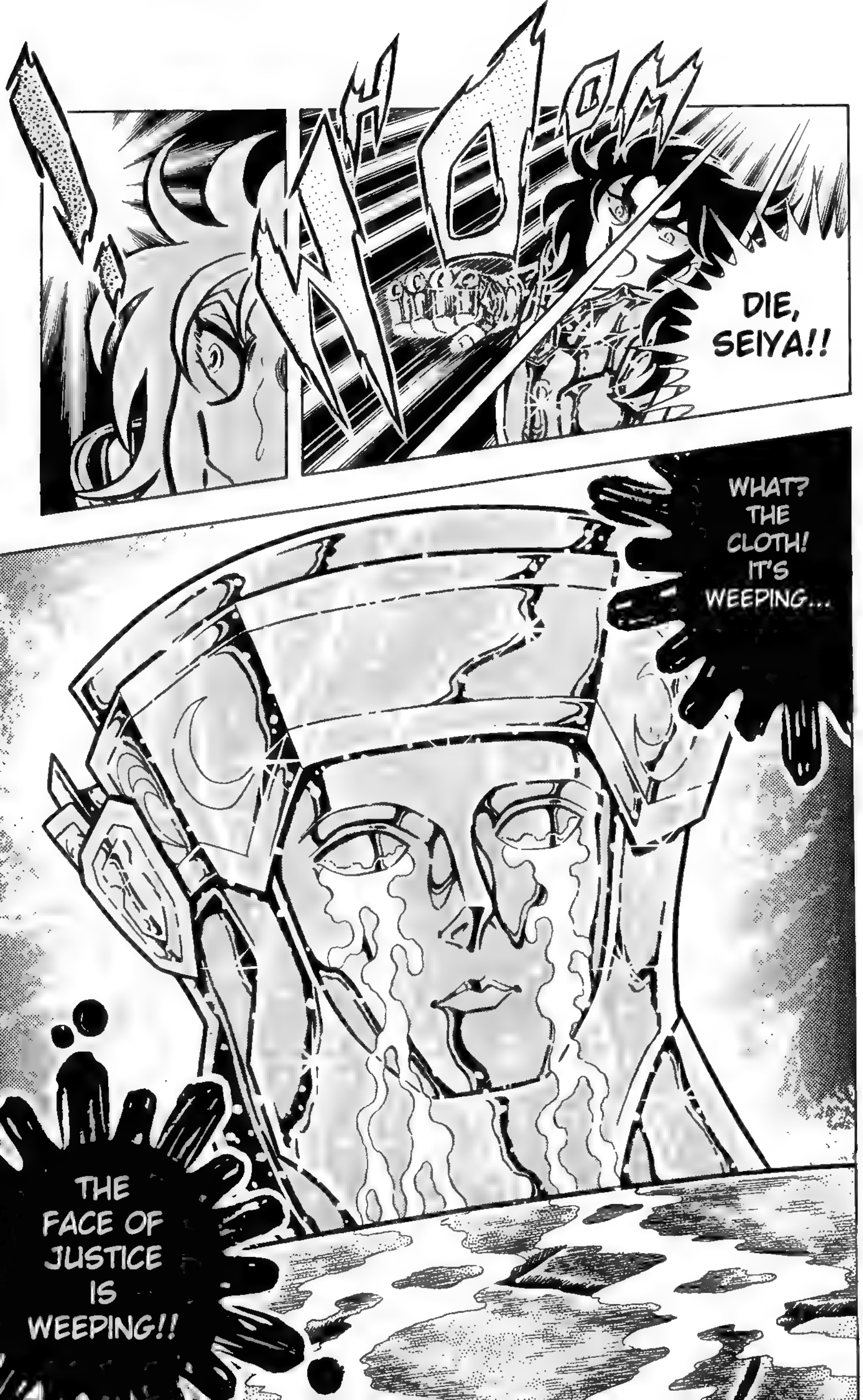
PEGASUS
ROLLING
CRUSH!!

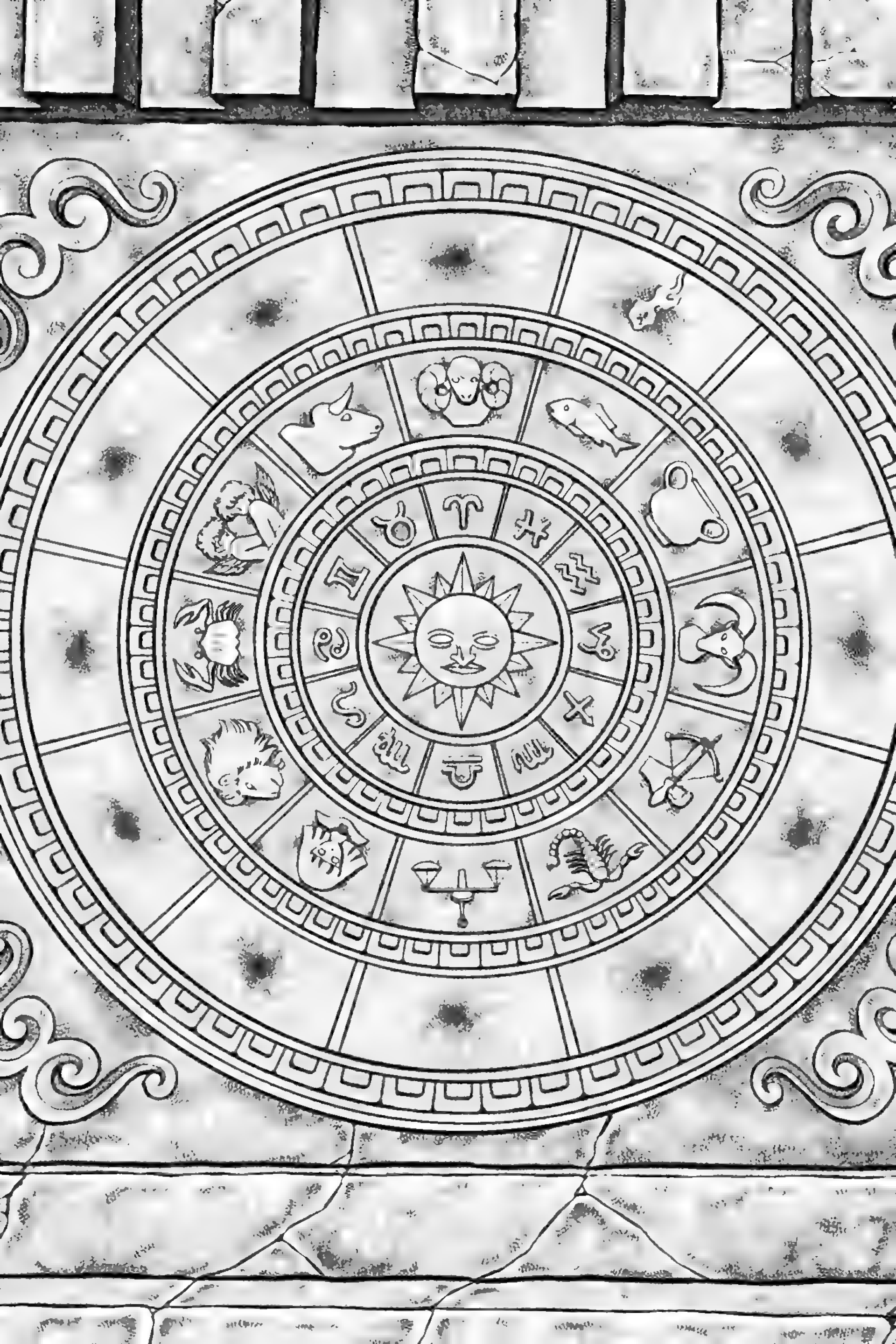
KABOOM

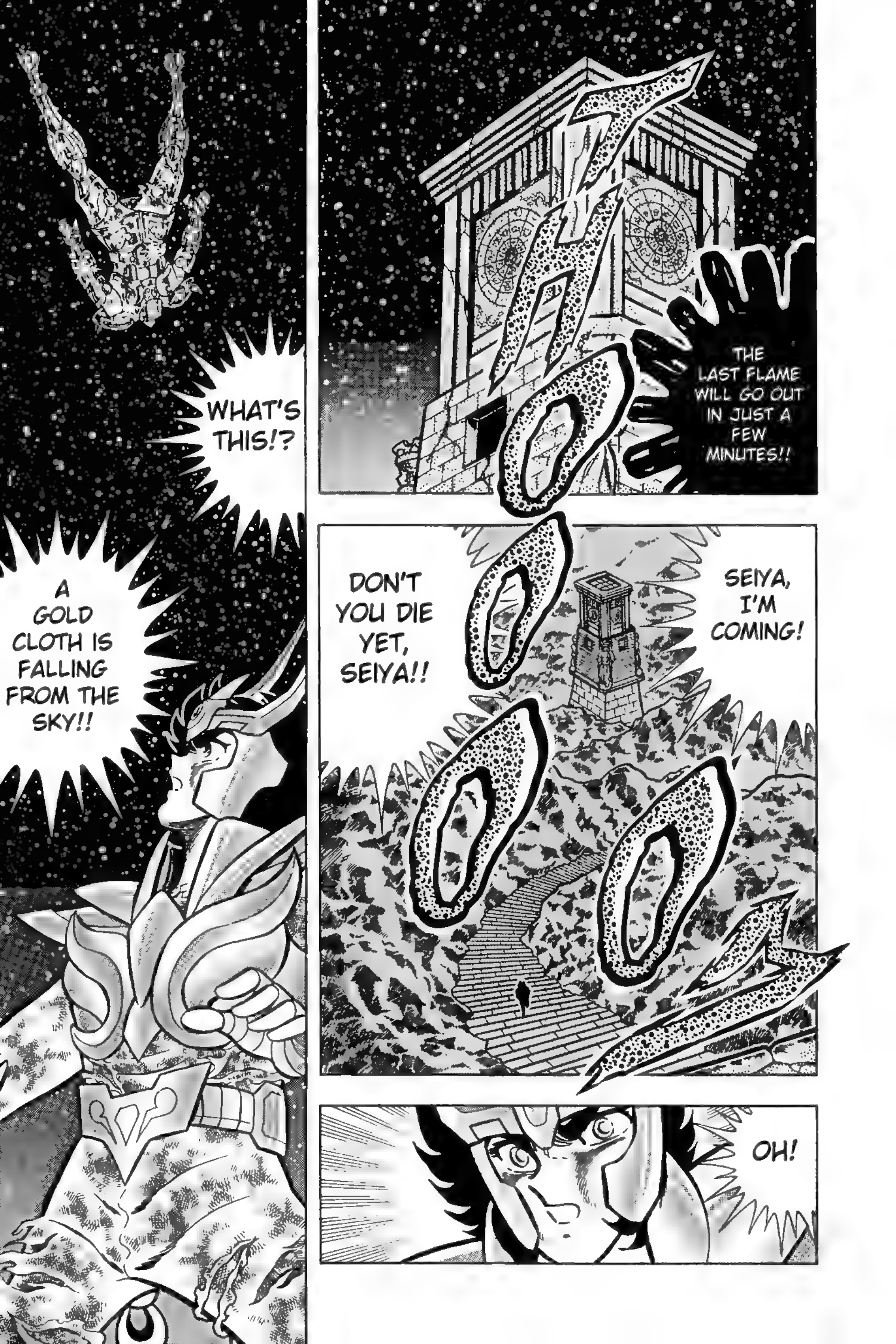
THE FIRE CLOCK'S FLAME IS STARTING TO GO OUT. IF THIS DOESN'T DEFEAT THE MASTER...
...IT'LL ALL BE OVER...

UGH...

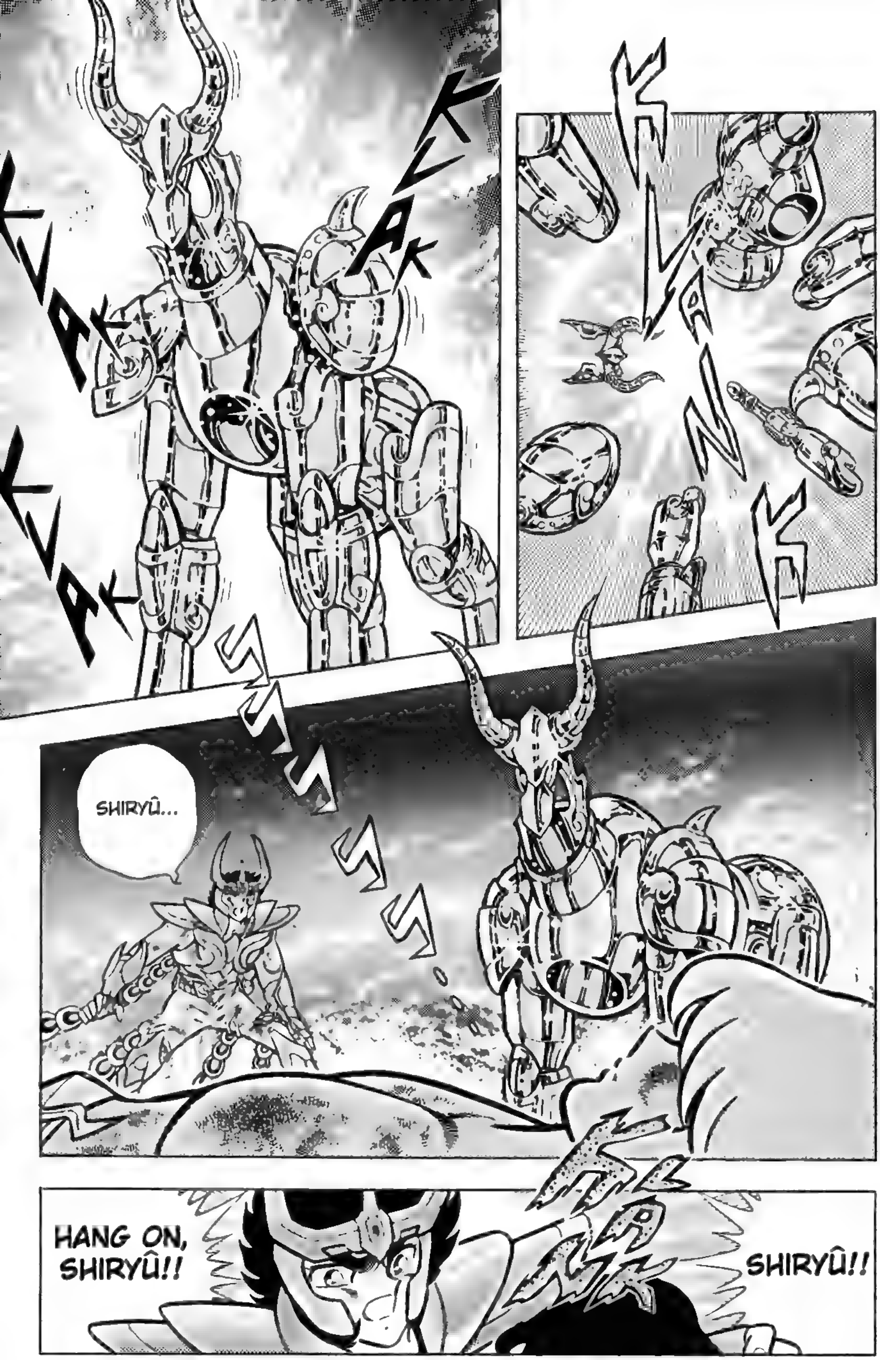
IT'S NO GOOD...
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT...
HEH HEH HEH...THE PEGASUS ROLLING CRUSH, EH?
SADLY, EVEN YOUR ULTIMATE MOVE HAS FAILED.
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE MAN...
H-HE'S STRONG... TOO STRONG...


DIE, SEIYA!!
WHAT? THE CLOTH! IT'S WEEPING...
THE FACE OF JUSTICE IS WEEPING!!




THE LAST FLAME WILL GO OUT IN JUST A FEW MINUTES!!
WHAT'S THIS!?
A GOLD CLOTH IS FALLING FROM THE SKY!!
SEIYA, I'M COMING!
DON'T YOU DIE YET, SEIYA!!
OH!

IT'S THE CAPRICORN CLOTH!
THEN IT MUST BE SHURA...
WHAT?
IT'S SHIRYÛ!
WHY DID SHIRYÛ FALL FROM THE SKY CLAD IN THE CAPRICORN CLOTH!?


SHIRYÛ...
HANG ON, SHIRYÛ!!
SHIRYÛ!!

UNH... IKKI?
SHIRYÛ, WHY ARE YOU WEARING THE CAPRICORN CLOTH? WHAT HAPPENED TO SHURA?
I...I DON'T KNOW... SHURA WAS REPENTING FOR HAVING CONSPIRED WITH THE MASTER. MAYBE HE PUT HIS CLOTH ON ME...
IF I HADN'T BEEN PROTECTED BY A GOLD CLOTH, I WOULD'VE BEEN DISINTEGRATED BY MY OWN ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW...
HMM...SO SHURA SAVED YOU...
SHIRYÛ, ARE YOU STILL WILLING TO DIE FOR ATHENA?
WHAT?
IF I TAKE CARE OF YOU RIGHT NOW, YOUR LIFE MIGHT BE SAVED...
...BUT SEIYA IS FIGHTING THE MASTER ALL BY HIMSELF, AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT! I HAVE TO HELP HIM!
SHIRYÛ...
AND AS LONG AS THERE'S LIFE IN ME, I'LL TRY TO DRAG MYSELF THERE TO HELP SEIYA TOO...
HEH... THEN GO, IKKI, PLEASE...
GO HELP SEIYA...

FAREWELL, MY BROTHER!!
THE NEXT PALACE!
THE PALACE OF THE JEWELED URN!!
IKKI... I'M COUNTING ON YOU...
I SWEAR I'LL FOLLOW... I... I SWEAR IT...
THUD

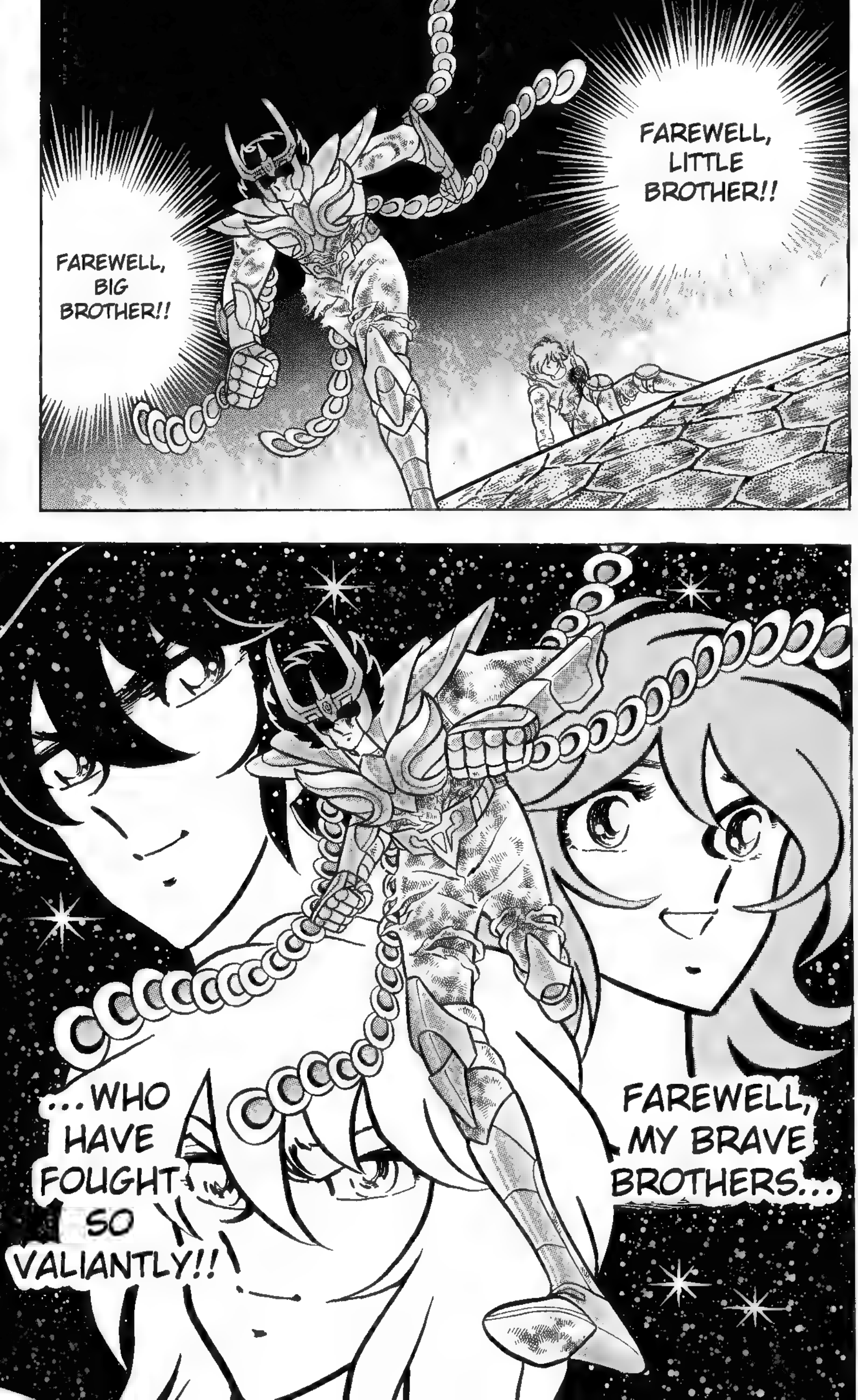
UNH!
HYÔGA!!
HYÔGA!
I-IKKI... IS THAT YOU?
ARE WE WINNING? IF IT'S NOT OVER YET, THEN HURRY ON...DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...
I'LL FOLLOW AFTER YOU... HURRY...
HYÔGA, WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I USED TO CURSE MY FATE.
BUT NOW I'M GRATEFUL... BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH MY LIFE IS ONLY A BLINK IN THE LIFE OF THE GALAXY...
...I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE YOU AND THE OTHER KNIGHTS FOR MY BROTHERS.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY. IF WE'RE LUCKY, MAYBE WE CAN CONTINUE OUR BROTHERLY QUARRELS IN HELL...

READ THIS WAY
FAREWELL, MY BROTHER!!
I-IKKI, IT'S UP TO YOU NOW...
I'LL GET THERE TOO, IF I CAN...
THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH IS NEXT!
THEN I'LL BE AT THE MASTER'S CHAMBER!!

UNH!
SHU...
SHUN!!

READ THIS WAY

...YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BIG BROTHER...
SHUN...
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE BEGGING YOUR FORGIVE-NESS. I REBELLED AGAINST ATHENA. CAN YOU FORGIVE ME FOR TRYING TO KILL YOU, MY BROTHER?
HEH...FORGIVE? I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS AN ENEMY...
DON'T GET KILLED, IKKI. I'LL FOLLOW YOU...
...AND SO WILL SHIRYÛ AND HYÔGA...
HEH..
...SEIYA'S FIGHTING THE FINAL BATTLE ALL ALONE. I HAVE TO GO.
FAREWELL, SHUN...

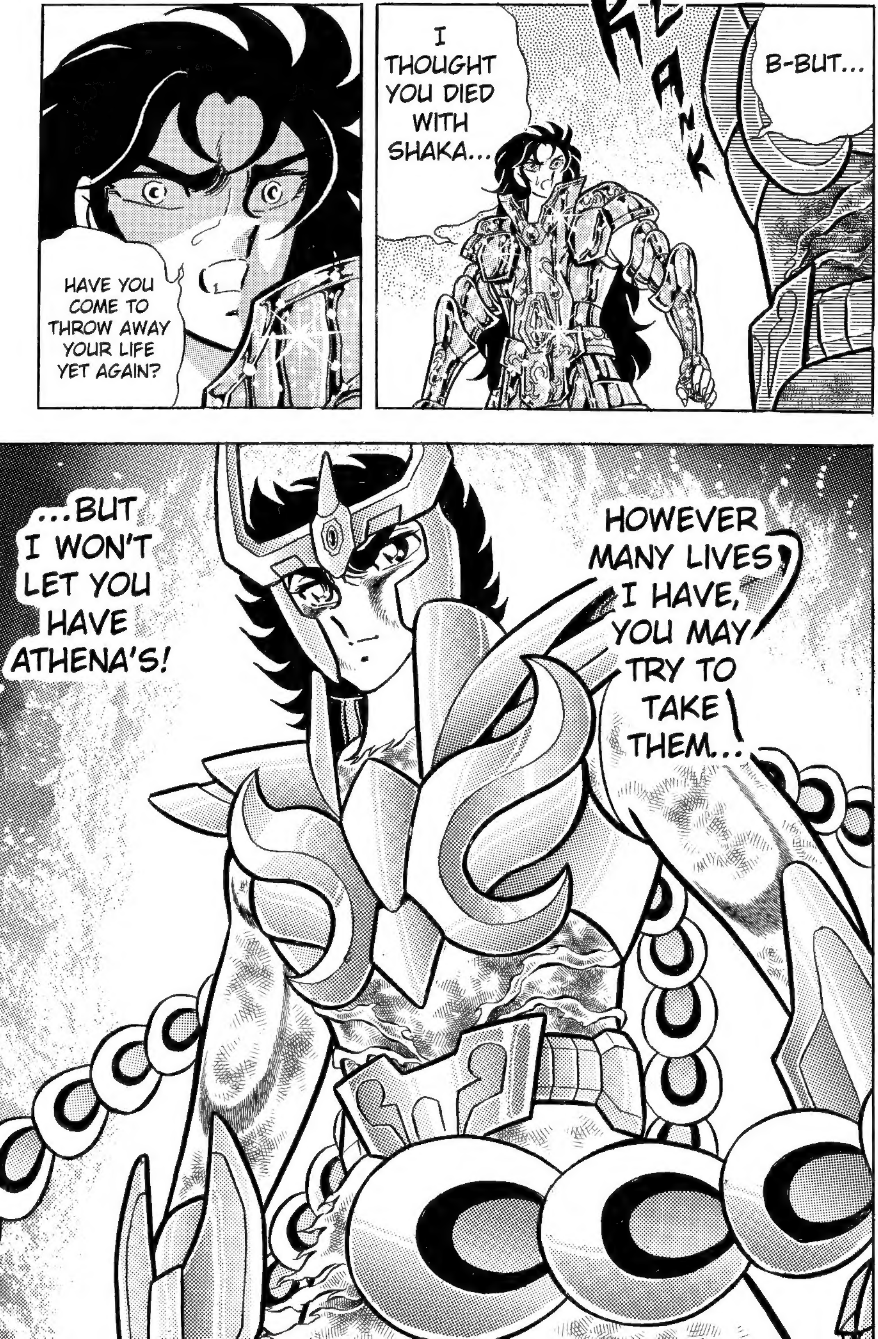

FAREWELL, LITTLE BROTHER!!
FAREWELL, BIG BROTHER!!
FAREWELL, MY BRAVE BROTHERS...
...WHO HAVE FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY!!

RIDICULOUS! WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR?
WHAT ARE YOU SO SAD ABOUT?
GEMINI'S FACE OF JUSTICE IS CRYING!!
SHOULDN'T THE POWERFUL RULE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!?
WHY SHOULDN'T I CONQUER THE EARTH!?
SINCE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH WERE BORN, COUNTLESS EVIL BEINGS, AND EVEN GODS...
IF NOT FOR THE STRONG, THIS WORLD WOULD'VE FALLEN LONG AGO!!

...ZEUS OF THE HEAVENS, POSEIDON OF THE SEAS, AND HADES OF THE UNDERWORLD...
...HAVE TRIED TO SUBJUGATE THIS WORLD AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY!
UNLESS SOMEONE WITH STRENGTH RIVALING THEIR OWN RULES THE EARTH...
...THEY WILL INVADE AND DESTROY IT!!
THAT LITTLE WENCH PRINCESS SIENNA CANNOT PROTECT IT!!
IT IS I WHO AM THE SAVIOR OF THIS ERA!!

AND I WILL KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO THWART ME!!
NO MATTER WHO IT IS!!
SEIYA! YOU SAID THAT AS LONG AS YOU STILL HAD LIFE, YOU WOULD FLARE YOUR COSMO AND FIGHT!
THE FLAME OF AN ORDINARY MAN'S LIFE WOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN SNUFFED OUT, BUT IT SEEMS YOU WON'T DIE SO EASILY.

IF I CUT OFF YOUR HEAD, EVEN YOU WON'T RISE AGAIN!
WHUP
BUT YOU'VE CAUSED ME ENOUGH TROUBLE! I'LL END YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE NOW!
UNH...
SAY YOUR PRAYERS ...
DIE, SEIYA!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 13!

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